

TRUE BILLS VOTED AGAINST DETECTIVES

NINE MEMBERS OF CHICAGO DETECTIVE BUREAU INDICTED

Confession Made by Frank Ryan is Substantiated and Augmented by Stories Told by Barney Bertsche and by James Ryan.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—C. P. (Barney) Bertsche, ward politician and for years a leading figure in Chicago's underworld today followed the lead of Frank Ryan, leader of the clairvoyant ring here, walked into the grand jury room and told what he knew of the relations between certain policemen and criminals. So did James Ryan, active worker in the clairvoyant ring. Their stories which substantiated and augmented the confession made yesterday by Frank Ryan resulted tonight in nine true bills being voted against members of the detective bureau, according to Macley Hoyne, state's attorney. Hoyne said the indictments will not be returned until Saturday.

Bertsche who with James Ryan was convicted of having swindled Mrs. Hope L. McDowd of La Crosse, Wis., of \$15,000, has been at odds with the police department since a revolver fight on a busy downtown street some time ago. Detectives James Monaghan and William Egan, Bertsche and Nathan Spira, who had just been convicted of arson and one or two bystanders all went to hospitals with bullet wounds as a result of the fight. After leaving the grand jury room Bertsche told of an agreement he said he had made with Captain John J. Halpin, until recently in charge of the detective bureau and Lieutenant John Tobin by which Frank Ryan and his men were to have a monopoly on the clairvoyant business downtown.

Captain Halpin and Tobin both of whom recently were transferred from the detective bureau denied Bertsche's story. Halpin was told in detail of the confession Bertsche made.

"So Barney said those things, did he?" he asked.

"Said he saw me every month and paid me like a landlord, did he? Well, he didn't. That's a lie. It's all lies, every word of it. I knew Bertsche and had met him several times but never considered him any more than an acquaintance. I never had any dealings with him at any time. I never talked money with him. I never had any business with him legitimate or otherwise."

Bertsche was offended because he had been shot at. "I paid those coppers as high as \$1,000 a month," he said, "and what did I get? A couple of bullets."

"They tried to make a 'Rosenthal out of me.' They thought I was in so bad with the state's attorney that they'd get a gold medal for killing me."

"I arranged with Halpin and Tobin to pay them \$300 a month for each place we opened. I paid it to them like you pay your rent, the first of every month."

"Then the price was raised to \$400 a month for each place and that satisfied them for a while. Then they began sending such fellows as Egan and his kind down for whatever they could get, \$100 or \$200 at a time."

"In spite of all that when I was on trial in the McDowd case, I went on the witness stand and swore I never gave them a dollar in my life."

Bertsche's confession was not made public. It comprises 120 typewritten pages according to Hoyne.

CHICAGO ATTORNEY MUST FACE FORGERY CHARGE, 20 YEARS OLD

Carleton Hudson of Chicago (and C. H. Betts of New York are the Same Man).

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Carleton Hudson, wealthy lawyer, for twenty years a respected churchman and citizen here, and C. H. Betts, who fled from New York in 1894 when he was free on bond charged with forgery are the same man. Hudson, who was arrested yesterday at the instance of the heirs of his former bondsman admitted his identity in a statement issued by his counsel, Clarence Darrow tonight.

Hudson was arraigned here today and given a week's continuance. He is at liberty tonight, having been granted until tomorrow morning to raise \$5,000 bond.

The following statement was made public:

"Mr. Hudson's name is Carleton Hudson."

"His father died when young and his mother married Hiram W. Betts. For many years he was generally called by the name of Betts."

"In 1894 he was indicted in New York under the name of Carleton H. Betts and charged with forging a receipt for \$500. I am very sure that he did not commit a forgery and he is ready to answer any charge made against him."

"Mr. Hudson has lived in Chicago for many years; is well known and has made frequent trips to New York during all these years and this charge, 20 years old, made at this time, doubtless comes through important litigation in which he is now engaged concerning property matters here and in Minneapolis, Minnesota."

"I am confident that when the facts are known he will be fully vindicated."

IRVIN S. COBB'S INTERVIEW WITH LORD KITCHENER A FAKE?

Official Press Bureau of London Characterizes Remarks Attributed to Secretary of State for War as Imaginary.

London, Dec. 4.—The press association announced tonight that it had been officially informed with reference to an interview purporting to have been had by Irvin S. Cobb with Lord Kitchener which was printed in the United States then cabled to London and published here today, "that the language is not that of Lord Kitchener and that his lordship's official representative expresses surprise that it should have been regarded possible that Lord Kitchener used such expressions."

The official press bureau tonight issued the following statement on the subject:

"With reference to a so-called interview with Mr. Cobb; although Lord Kitchener saw Mr. Cobb a few minutes October 21, nothing in the nature of a special interview was granted and the remarks attributed to the secretary of state for war are imaginary."

The interview referred to above was printed by an American weekly magazine and was widely copied by newspapers throughout the country.

Irvin S. Cobb's Statement.

New York, Dec. 4.—Irvin S. Cobb made this statement tonight regarding his interview with Lord Kitchener:

"By arrangement of a third person of prominence in England I did see Lord Kitchener on October 21, for about forty minutes. I used no pencil and paper during the conversation, following the custom of interviewers. I afterwards reproduced the conversation with Lord Kitchener as exactly as I could; I did not deliberately or wilfully misrepresent him and I am quite positive that I caught his meaning and as nearly as possible the text of what he said and I am sure that I quoted him correctly. I have had some experience as an interviewer and I have a fairly good memory."

GOVERNOR DUNNE SAVES \$4,000,000 WORTH OF CATTLE

According to Rudolph M. Patterson, Member of Illinois Livestock Commission.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The \$800 blooded cattle worth \$4,000,000 exhibited at the National Dairy Show would have been destroyed because of the prevalence of foot and mouth disease were it not for the firm stand taken by Governor Dunne, according to Rudolph M. Patterson, member of the Illinois Livestock commission, in an address tonight at a dinner of veterinarians.

Many government officials were extremely anxious for the immediate destruction of the herd, Mr. Patterson said. "Nearly all the leading veterinarians of the country believed these prize animals should be killed at once but the governor said 'no' and subsequent results prove he was right."

It was reported today at the stock yards that the quarantine remaining on districts in Indiana and Michigan would be raised Monday and preparations are being made for a considerable increase in receipts next week.

INVESTMENT CONDITIONS REPORTED MORE PROMISING

Improvement is Demonstrated by Ready Sale of Canadian Pacific Railway Trust Certificates.

New York, Dec. 4.—Investment conditions were more promising today. This was demonstrated by the ready sale of the \$12,000,000 worth of Canadian Pacific railway 1-2 per cent trust certificates offered by a banking syndicate.

There was also a further extension of the inquiry for various short term notes including New York city 6's which retained their recent advantages. Monetary conditions were again a pronounced factor, the relaxation of rates in 30 and 60 day loans being most apparent. There was an even larger supply of call money at 1-2 per cent and most time renewals were reduced to 5 per cent, this figure being scaled on prime collateral. This phase of the financial situation gave rise to renewed rumors of foreign loans by our bankers as well as the probability of considerable home financing. It was known that a number of domestic corporations were about to enter the market for funds to meet maturing obligations and the approach of the new year was expected to witness many operations of this character.

VIOLENT STORM GRIPS SOUTH NORWAY COAST

Christiana, Norway, via London, Dec. 5, 1914. a. m.—The northern coast of Norway is in the grip of a violent storm and the country is flooded. The water rose several feet in Christiania harbor and caused the smaller craft to break away from their moorings. The great wharf of Wylands is submerged and goods in the warehouses have been much damaged. Fifty motor boats were wrecked at Moss, in Christiania-Fjord.

The Australian Steamer India is ashore at Larvik, 65 miles south-west of Christiania.

GRAND JURY RETURNS THREE INDICTMENTS

N. Y. MEN CHARGED WITH STEALING ASSOCIATED PRESS MESSAGES

H. L. Linder, Postal Telegraph Operator; James Rice, Telegraph Manager of New York News Bureau, and William M. Patton, Who Conducts a Sporting News Service, Are Indicted by New York Grand Jury.

New York, Dec. 4.—Indictments were returned today by the grand jury against H. L. Linder, James Rice and William M. Patton, for wrongfully obtaining possession of and wrongfully revealing the contents of telegraphic messages sent out by the Associated Press.

Such acts constitute violations of Section 552 of the penal laws of New York.

Linder, a telegraph operator employed by the Postal Telegraph company and stationed in the office of the New York Globe, was released under bail of \$1,000. Rice, who is telegraph manager of the New York News Bureau, was released under bail of \$5,000. Patton, who conducts a sporting news service known as the "Tri-Daily Sporting Bulletin", was locked up in default of \$5,000 bail.

Judge Mulqueen, in the Court of General Sessions, fixed Monday as the time for the men to plead to the charges. Their cases probably will come before Judge Malone, as Judge Mulqueen will move to another division next week.

Linder, who says he was employed by Rice and Patton to steal news through an arrangement perfected by "jacking in" on the Associated Press wires in the Globe office, had been at liberty on \$5,000 bail since last Tuesday. He was a witness before the grand jury today. While his testimony was not made public, it is believed he repeated a former confession that he was receiving pay from Patton and Rice for stealing messages.

Prior to May 16, last, Patton was in charge of the Postal Telegraph company's branch in the Globe office. When he resigned to inaugurate his sporting service he was succeeded by Linder. It was then, according to Linder, that he first learned of the secret wire which made the thefts possible and was employed to take The Associated Press despatches.

Through the medium of a decoy despatch telling of the sinking of the "Russian Dreadnought Fliba" on November 27, Linder was apprehended. He was arrested and confessed, implicating Rice and Patton.

In addition to telling of Patton's connection with the theft of the Associated Press despatches, Linder also said that Patton, by means of a secret wire from the Globe to his office, was able to get race results in advance and defraud bettors. The names of Rice and Patton were not revealed as among those indicated until after they had been arrested today by Thomas P. Donahue, a detective connected with the district attorney's office. At the criminal court's building, Rice made strenuous but futile objection to his name and description being recorded along with those of other accused of crime. The district attorneys' office was represented in the case today by William D. Embree.

MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT PRAISES WORK OF MARINES IN MEXICO

Force of 2,600 Marines Arrive at Philadelphia Navy Yards on Three Transports.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—The expeditionary force of 2,600 marines who arrived at the Philadelphia navy yards on three transports from various voyages were massed today on the parade grounds and addressed by Major General Barnett, commanding the marine corps, who praised the work of the officers and men while in Mexico.

"I am very glad to welcome you home," he said. "I am proud of what you did and I am only sorry that you did not come home with your ranks as full as when you went away."

General Barnett read a letter from Secretary Daniels commending the services from Mexico.

In accordance with the desire of the secretary about 1,000 of the men left tonight on a thirty day furlough and as fast as possible the others will get similar leaves. Eighteen hundred of the men are to be permanently stationed here and the others will be distributed to other stations.

TAFT ADVOCATES INCREASED STRENGTH

New York, Dec. 4.—Moderate increases in the strength of the army and navy of the United States were advocated by former President William H. Taft in an address tonight at the anniversary dinner of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian association at which he was the guest of honor.

Mr. Taft indicated lack of sympathy with the contention that the country was virtually defenseless as her armed forces now stood, but he thought improvement in our military and naval resources should be brought about to a certain degree.

War News Summarized

At no time since the war began has the veil of secrecy been so closely drawn over the operations of the armies in all the theatres of the conflict.

Although it is known that fighting of a vicious character still is being carried on in the eastern zone and that there have been isolated combats here and there along the entrenched lines in Belgium and France, nothing is at hand to show how the fortunes of war are being distributed.

"At no place along the entire front has there been any notable incident," says the Paris official communication in referring to the situation in the west. Of the trend of events in the east, Vienna declares the fighting in North Poland continues but that in all other zones quiet prevails.

Unofficial advices says the Russians have been victorious in Poland and that the Germans have lost large numbers of men. One report has it that in the fighting between the Vistula and the Warta the Germans lost two thirds of their army.

France is soon to call up for examination 300,000 of her youths who are liable to service in 1916. Their military training probably will be begun in March and they will be ready for service in July.

In the Italian parliament the statement of a deputy in a speech that he hoped soon to see the Italian tri-color wave from the tower of the cathedral of St. Justus in Trieste brought forth thunders of applause.

General Christian De Wet, the rebel leader in South Africa, has been placed under guard in the fortress at Johannesburg.

The Swiss federal council in an official communication says there has been renewed activity by the French and German forces in upper Alsace.

The Austrian General Von Stutterheim is reported to have been killed in battle.

JACKSONVILLE BOXER TOO FAST FOR CHICAGO PUG

Al Baldwin Drops Jimmy Gary in Sixth Round—Right Uppercut to Jaw Ends Fight.

(By Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 4.—The referee stopped a scheduled ten round bout between Al Baldwin of Jacksonville, Ill., and Jimmy Gary of Chicago at the end of the sixth round here tonight, when Gary was saved by the going after being knocked down by a right uppercut to the jaw. Baldwin won every round.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 4.—Special—Al Baldwin of Jacksonville, Ill., knocked out Jimmy Gary in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round bout with a terrific right hand uppercut to the chin. Gary fell for the full count. Gary did not regain consciousness for five minutes. Tommy Ryan acted as referee.

The above dispatches will be welcome news to the many followers of Al Baldwin in this city who are watching the young Jacksonville boy's steady climb to the top of the light-weight division. Baldwin has showed steady improvement in his recent fights and it will not be long until he is fighting the topnotchers.

Baldwin knew that Gary was a tough proposition and has been training for the fight for several weeks and was in the best of condition and evidently had his "sleep producer" working well.

EMBARGO MAY SOON BE MODIFIED

Washington, Dec. 4.—Negotiations between the United States and Great Britain concerning the embargo against wool exports from the British colonies are nearing conclusion. State department officials said today that it was confidently expected that the embargo soon would be modified so as to permit exportations of wool to the United States. Ambassador Page has notified the legation that the embargo on plumbago would be lifted soon.

ARCHBISHOP IN ROME.

Rome, Dec. 4.—Monsignor Pelczar, archbishop of Przemyśl, Galicia, arrived in Rome today from his home city after having endured grave sufferings. The archbishop was obliged to take to his bed immediately although the pope desired to see him.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Illinois:	
Cloudy Saturday and Sunday.	
Temperatures.	
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Friday:	
Jacksonville	42 44 36
Boston	40 44 34
Buffalo	32 38 24
New York	42 46 34
New Orleans	54 56 32
Chicago	43 44 36
Detroit	36 38 32
Omaha	30 40 20
St. Paul	28 30 22
Helena	30 34 26
San Francisco	52 56 48
Winnipeg	10 22 2

SHOULD SHARE IN ROADS' PROFITS

ENGINEERS CONSIDER THEMSELVES ENTITLED TO SHARE IN ALL PROFITS

Interest in Railroad Arbitration Hearing Centers in Basis on Which Men Assert Their Wages Should Be Figured.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Interest in the arbitration of demands made on western railroads by their engineers today was centered in the basis on which the men assert their wages should be figured. A frank admission that the men consider themselves entitled to share in all profits from the operations of the roads was a feature of the hearing.

Another feature was the development that the men seek at present the standardization of rates only while the railroad managers assert that rates cannot be standardized without coincident standardization of rules and regulations affecting hours of work, arbitrary allowances for overtime and other service.

William S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, testified in a technical way as to why the men consider it of vital importance that their pay should be computed on the basis of the weight of the locomotive which they drive, on its driving wheels. It was Carter, likewise, who insisted that the men have a right to share in the profits of their roads.

The only other witness of the day was Samuel T. Steinberger, a clerk employed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. He produced Exhibit Four, a pamphlet which gives the present rates of pay, on every type of locomotive used on most of the railroads party to the arbitration as compared with the rates which the compilation purports to show would be paid if the proposed schedule of rates were awarded.

Steinberger stated that the latter rates were calculated without consideration of other payments made to crews for preparatory time "terminal delay" or the number of hours employed in a day. James M. Sheehan, attorney for the railroads, directed his cross-examination in an attempt to prove the railroad's contention is correct that rates so calculated without consideration of arbitrary allowances, hours of service and the like are valueless for purposes of comparison.

In instances where the schedule showed that a considerable increase in pay would result from the new schedule, Sheehan's favorite question directed at Steinberger was:

"But Mr. Steinberger, you cannot tell from your schedule, without figuring over time, terminal delay and other factors which you say have not been considered what the engineers are really earning."

This the witness admitted, but Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and chief of counsel for the men in the arbitration brought out that an engineer or fireman might run his locomotive for months without overtime accruing. He contended that for practical purposes the comparison submitted by Steinberger is sufficient to gauge the general effect, with approximate accuracy of place, of the demands of the men in the effect.

In the course of Chief Carter's testimony a point raised yesterday was cleared up. It concerned the fact that two engines which had run 1,000 feet out of the switch yards under instructions to see if they could help in the matter of a derailment, returned promptly with the information that they could not, but nevertheless put in claims for a full day's pay, this run, under present schedules, constituting a day's work, like any other run when completed.

Yesterday Stone intimated that the railroads were not likely to allow such a claim, even if made. Telegrams were sent out last night and today Sheehan recited that the claim was allowed and paid for.

"Well," said Stone, "if you want to go into that sort of exception I will guarantee to introduce ten claims which were not paid for every one which you can show was paid."

Carter's profit-sharing declaration came out when Sheehan sought to show that firemen and engineers transferred without change in pay for the coal burning locomotives to electric motors of oil burning engines would have much less right to do so and yet claim the right, not only to the same wages as paid on the coal burners, but to wage increases because the men claim the right to share in the increased productive efficiency of the roads, no matter how brought about—even by the boring of tunnels, the reduction of grades, the straightening of curves or the changes in the motive power. In his reply, in which he enunciated the profit-sharing theory, Carter referred to the testimony of B. A. Worthington, a member of the Eastern Managers' sub-committee, in the arbitration of the eastern railroad wage problem.

"I do not believe we can get away from the theory that the engineer is entitled to his share of the increased productivity of his labor," Worthington was quoted as saying. "I think he is entitled to his full share myself."

Sheehan pointed out that Worthington used the language "increased productivity of his labor" and said nothing about the increased productivity brought about by the investments.

MILLIONAIRE CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE MANN ACT

Charles Alexander Indicted, Charged With Transporting Girl From Los Angeles to Chicago.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 4.—Colonel Charles Alexander, a millionaire retired merchant of this city, was arrested tonight by federal officers on a warrant from Chicago charging violation of the Mann white slave act.

He is accused of having transported Miss Jessie E. Cope of Los Angeles, Cal., from that city to Chicago in February, 1913.

When arraigned before the United States commissioner, Colonel Alexander acting on the advice of his attorney waived examination and the reading of the complaint. Bail, which was fixed at \$7,500, was furnished and the case was continued for a hearing in the federal court in Chicago, the first Tuesday in January.

Result of Attempted Blackmail.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Colonel Chas. Alexander, a Providence, R. I., millionaire, indicted here charged with violation of the Mann act has been arrested in Providence, according to an announcement here by Charles F. Cline, district attorney. He is charged with transporting Miss Jessie Cope of Los Angeles, Cal., from Los Angeles to Chicago.

Miss Cope is under surveillance of federal officers in Chicago and it is reported the grand jury will consider charges of extortion said to have been made against her.

Colonel Alexander is a member of the firm of Alexander Brothers at Providence, a director of the Canadian Steel company and a man of prominence and family, according to a statement issued by District Attorney Cline.

PURDUE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ENDS SERVICES WITH UNIVERSITY

Unable to Become Reconciled With His Assistants, Hugh Nicol Sends in His Resignation.

LaFayette, Ind., Dec. 4.—Hugh Nicol, who has been director of athletics at Purdue university for eight years, sent his resignation to the athletic board of control late today. Three weeks ago, Andy Smith, head football coach and Pete Vaughn, basketball coach and assistant football coach, served notice on the athletic board that they would no longer serve under Nicol, and tendered their resignations.

All efforts by the Purdue authorities to bring about a reconciliation between Nicol and his assistants failed, so today, Nicol resigned and will terminate his services with the university board tomorrow. A meeting of the athletic board has been called for December 7th, when the question of a successor to Nicol will be taken up.

WALTER JOHNSON WAS FREE DECLARES PRESIDENT GILMORE

Head of Federal League Asserts Johnson's 1914 Contract With Washington Was Thoroughly Examined.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—"The best legal talent in the country examined Walter Johnson's 1914 contract with the Washington American League team and advised us that the star pitcher was free to sign with any club he pleased for 1915," President Gilmore of the Federal League said today in reply to the threat of the Washington club officials to appeal to the courts to prevent Johnson from jumping to the Federals. We would prefer not to go to court about it but if the Washington club insists on spending money for litigation we will meet them. Johnson will play with the Chicago Federal League team next year and the year after as his contract with us is legal and will stand every test."

BOB MOHA IS DISQUALIFIED FOR FOULING IN SECOND ROUND

Mike Gibbons is Given Decision After Being Fouled Twice.

Hudson, Wis., Dec. 4.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul was given the decision over Bob Moha of Milwaukee here tonight after Moha had been disqualified for fouling the St. Paul fighter twice in the second round of their scheduled ten round bout. The men are middleweights.

McKay Shades "Kid" Wagner.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Dec. 4.—Al McKay of New York shaded "Kid" Wagner of Wilkes Barre tonight in a slow bout that went the limit of 10 rounds. Both men were wild and seemed to lack steam in their punches and neither was damaged.

Charlie White Wins Decision.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Charlie White of Chicago was awarded the decision over Frankie Callahan of New York after eight rounds of snappy boxing here tonight. Both fighters fought clean after the first round in which the referee cautioned them against holding and hitting in the clinch. Callahan was the aggressor in most of the rounds but the Chicagoan landed the greatest number of blows.

ment of railroad money in straightening curves and reducing grades. Worthington also was quoted as favoring the weight on drivers formula as providing a basis for the compensation of engineers.

The hearing will be resumed next Monday. At present the arbitrators do not intend to hold Saturday sessions.

DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW FIGHTING IN POLAND

BATTLE IN THIS REGION HAS DEVELOPED INTO BAD JUMBLE

German Advance on Warsaw Has Apparently Failed—An Early Fall of Cracow is Not Looked For—Battle in West Appears at Standstill.

London, Dec. 4.—There is still lacking reliable news of the progress of the battle in Poland which continues to monopolize interest. An unofficial despatch from Petrograd says the battle of Lodz has ended in success for the Russians, but this statement is opposed to that of the Berlin official report, which says the German offensive in Poland is taking its normal course. The fact is that the fighting in this region has developed into such a jumble that it is almost impossible to follow it. The most important factor from the allies' point of view is that the German advance on Warsaw seemingly has not succeeded in its object, nor has it had the effect of diverting the Russians from their forward movement through the Carpathians and on to the plains of Hungary or against the fortress of Cracow around which they are drawing a closer ring of men and artillery.

Taking into consideration the case of Przemyśl which has held out so long against the Russian attacks, military men do not look for the early fall of Cracow and are rather inclined to believe that the armies of Emperor Nicholas will endeavor to keep the large Austrian force inside the fortress and enter Silesia from the southeast.

Much depends, however, on the battle which is being fought with such intensity further north between the rivers Vistula and Warta, and in which all agree the losses on both sides have been very heavy. There is an inclination to believe that had there been any possibility of an early success for the Germans in this field Emperor William who has returned to Berlin would have remained to witness the victory of his troops.

The battle in the west appears to be at a standstill.

Attacks "All Repulsed."

The allies and the Germans have attempted to take the offensive at different points along the front but as neither claims to have made any advance and both official reports mention repulses of the enemy it is evident that the attacks which have been made have not met with much success. Under the title four months of war, the French bulletin of the armies, is publishing a report of the entire operations of the war. In it the explanation is made that the French were unable to take the offensive until the British army was ready and that the advance into Alsace, which has been criticized as bad strategically, was designed to draw the Germans from the Belgian front. This plan did not succeed, it says, and the allies were driven back to the Seine.

The arrival of Australian and New Zealand contingents in Egypt on forty transports is quoted as another triumph for the British navy. The German Cruiser Emden was not far from this fleet of transports when she was overtaken and destroyed by the Australian cruiser Sydney.

It is taken for granted, however, that the convoy of the transports was so strong that even the Emden would not have dared attack them.

The statement made in the Italian parliament by Premier Salandra that Italy should maintain her attitude of watchful and armed neutrality has created much interest here and sympathy is expressed for the aspirations of the Italian people.

GENERAL DE WET IS HELD PENDING A COURT MARTIAL

Some Factions Favor Hanging Him as a Traitor.

London, Dec. 5, 1:40 a. m.—Telegraphing from Johannesburg, Reuters' correspondent says:

"Pale and haggard, but calmly smoking his pipe, General Christian DeWet, the rebel leader, arrived here today guarded by soldiers with fixed bayonets. He was taken through the streets which were lined with the excited populace and placed in the fort a prisoner, pending a probable court martial."

"Whether he will be hanged as a traitor cannot yet be predicted. That some factions favor this, however, is indicated by the tone of the national press, which urges government action against those behind the scenes who stimulated DeWet and other rebels to action. Those co-traitors, it is added, should be brought to the shadow of the gallows."

OPENING OF EXPOSITION HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Washington, Dec. 4.—The National Exposition of Panama which was to have been opened on January 1st, next, in commemoration of the building of the Panama canal has been postponed until March 15th, 1915.

Inability to have everything in readiness by the first of the year is said to be the reason for the delay. The announcement was made to the state department today by the American consul general at Panama City.



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THE QUESTION OF SALARIES

Petitions are now being circulated, which if sufficient signatures are secured will be filed with the city council asking that an ordinance be passed fixing the salary of the mayor at \$3000 per year and the four commissioners \$600 each. If the petition is filed it then becomes the duty of the city council to either pass the ordinance suggested or to submit the question to a vote of the people at a special election or a general election, the latter occurs within ninety days.

The law with reference to the number of signatures necessary to compel such action by the council is somewhat vague, and it is not clear whether 25 per cent of the vote cast for mayor in the last previous election is required or a less per cent. One clause indicates that 25 per cent is required and another clause that from 10 to 25 per cent is all that is necessary.

"The people as a rule are ready for a change but it is doubtful if any large number believe that it is the intent of the commission form of government act to place the salaries at the figures suggested. Theoretically at any rate a city of this size can use to advantage the services of men who cannot afford to devote their time to public affairs without higher remuneration. One of the complaints against the old aldermanic system was that the alderman did not receive enough for their services to justify them in devoting much time to city affairs. Years ago the mayor received a salary of \$600 a year and later this was changed to \$1200 in the belief that a higher salaried official would give better service.

But after all is said and done good municipal government does not depend on the system or the salaries paid, but on the officials elected to office. The aldermanic system, the commission form of government plan or the city manager plan will result in good government if the right kind of men—or women are chosen for office. That's the thing for the people to look out for in the coming primary and election and it is more important than the matter of the exact amount of salaries.

It is highly important, however, that this matter of salaries get to an early vote, if it is to be voted on, for the figures suggested in the ordinance will have a great bearing on candidates and doubtless a number who are now considering entering the race will not take this action if the proposed ordinance becomes effective.

The law with reference to the initiation of an ordinance by petition mentioned above and which does not seem clear to the average reader is in part as follows:

"Any proposed ordinance may be submitted to the council by petition signed by electors of the city or village, equal in number to the percentage hereinafter required. The signatures, verification, authentication, inspection, certification and submission of such petition shall be the same as provided for petitions under section 12 hereof, provided such petition shall be filed with the city or village clerk.

"If the petition accompanying the proposed ordinance be signed by electors equal in number to twenty-five per cent of the votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding general municipal election and contains a request that the said ordinance be submitted to a vote of the people, if not passed by the council, such council shall either:

"(a) pass such ordinance without alteration within thirty days after the filing of the same with the clerk, or

"(b) forthwith after thirty days from the time of filing such petition shall call a special election, unless a general municipal election occurs within ninety days thereafter, and at such special or general election such ordinance shall be submitted without alteration to the vote of the electors of said city.

"But if the petition is signed by not less than ten, nor more than twenty-five per cent of the electors above defined, then the council shall, within thirty days after such petition is filed, pass said ordinance without change, or submit the same at the next general municipal election, occurring not more than ninety days after the filing of such petition."

MATRIMONIAL

Hall-Claypool.

Lennie Hall of this city, and Miss Mabel Claypool of Litchfield were married recently in Carlinville. They have returned to Litchfield and during the winter will live at the home of the bride's parents. The groom is a son of Mrs. Lizzie Hall, living on Lorton street in this city.

Car Michigan apples, Northern Spy, Baldwin, etc. Cole Building, west of Courier. C Spruit.

VANNEMAN ELECTED CAPTAIN
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 4.—Edgar Vanneman, center on the Illinois State Normal University football team this year, tonight was elected captain of the team for 1915.

**DECLARES CONFIDENCE
IN CARRANZA'S SUCCESS**

**GENERAL OBREGON ASSERTS VILLA
WILL BE OVERPOWERED**

Carranza Faction Looks Upon Present Struggle as Necessary Evil—Bad Faith of Villa, Zapata and Angeles Will Prevent Their Union.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Rafael Zubaran, Carranza agent here made public tonight a telegram from General Avaro Obregon dated yesterday at Vera Cruz declaring his confidence in the success of the Carranza faction. The message said:

"You can feel assured that we have honest men in sufficient numbers to overpower the reactionary movement headed by Villa. We look upon the present struggle as a necessary evil which will afford us a splendid opportunity to set definitely in relief those who like ourselves, are fighting for principle and those whose only inspiration is selfish ambition.

"The northeastern army corps under my command is well equipped and disciplined and its ranks are swelling each day. From among the students alone 400 have sought to enlist. Public opinion is with us just the same as when we fought against Huerta. It cannot be easily deceived.

"Regarding the union of Villa, Zapata and Angeles, you may remain at ease. The bad faith of each of these men will never permit their union."

It became known tonight that General Orozco who declared a new revolution against Carranza upon the downfall of Huerta, passed through Washington several days ago on his way to New York. Orozco is understood to be heading for Canada to join his wife.

Appeals for Protection.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Governor George W. P. Hunt of Arizona, telegraphed tonight to Coroner E. A. Polson that he had made another appeal to the state department at Washington for the protection of non-combatants on the American side from the Mexican fire which for two months has fallen almost impartially on the American town of Naco and the Mexican town under siege. The killing of one and the wounding of two more persons today on this side of the line caused the coroner to telegraph to Governor Hunt an appeal for action and his refusal to hold inquests over the bodies of those killed and thus endanger the lines of the coroner's juryman.

Coroner Polson also suggested in his message that "there is a remedy for this state of affairs which can be administered promptly and without invasion of foreign territory. It is no more an act of war to fire into Mexico than for Mexicans to fire into the United States. Our guns have the longer range and by returning this fire we could force immediate withdrawal of the offenders."

The toll here from the Mexican fire today included Antonio Bracamonte, a Mexican teamster, who was shot through the heart and killed while he was at work in front of the United States postoffice here. The two wounded were privates of the tenth United States cavalry.

This makes a total of 47 persons hit by the Mexicans fire during the siege of Naco, Sonora, begun two months ago by Governor Maytorena, with his Villa troops. The besieged, the Carranza forces of General Benjamin Hill, have suffered less in casualties since Nov. 18th, than have the non-combatants in Naco, Ariz.

Coroner Polson's message to the governor reviews the previous appeals made by Naco citizens. Some time ago a committee asked the governor for permission to protect the border with a band of 500 cowboys, replacing the federal troops of the border patrol. This permission was refused and Governor Hunt took up the matter with Secretary Bryan and the president.

**PROMINENT INDIANAIANS ARE
INDICTED BY GRAND JURY**

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—Lieutenant Governor William P. O'Neill, Homer L. Cook, speaker of this house of the 1913 legislature who recently took office as secretary of state and other officers and members of the patronage committees of the 1913 legislature, were indicted tonight by the Marion county grand jury. The indictments charge that the officials signed warrants for pay for employees in excess of the amounts fixed by law and for more employees than provided for in the statutes.

Others indicted were Mason J. Niblack of Vincennes, minute clerk and parliamentarian of the 1913 house session; Levy P. Harlin, chief doorkeeper of the state senate; Douglas Bolser, New Castle, principal doorkeeper of the house; John J. Keegan, Indianapolis, representative; George W. Sands, South Bend, representative; Samuel N. Quillian, Indianapolis, principal clerk of the house of representatives; George M. Rabb, assistant secretary of the senate; Paul C. Hill, Green Castle, assistant clerk of the house; Wade H. Free Anderson, secretary of the senate and George Stelhorn, Indianapolis, engrossing clerk of this house.

Thirty-four counts are contained in the indictments. All of the indictments allege that the men named presented or signed false claims which were paid out of the legislative funds.

Read the Journal; 10c a week.

**ACTIVE PREPARATIONS BEGIN
FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

Christmas Spirit Already Manifest—Another Ten Dollar Contribution for Associated Charities' Thorough United Christmas Fund.

Capt. Pinkston of the Salvation Army is busy with preparations for the Christmas dinner which he expects to give in Army hall on Christmas day to which every man, woman and child who is in need of a good Christmas dinner will have an invitation. Miss Weller and others interested in associated charities work are compiling lists of those to whom Christmas baskets or other gifts will be sent. This afternoon the members of the Domestic Science Round table will work on bags for the municipal Christmas tree. Practically every mail brings a letter to Chief of Police Davis either making an appeal for aid or calling his attention to some boy or girl or family whose need for help is apparent.

All these activities indicate that it is now only a comparatively short time until Christmas and the Christmas spirit is already beginning to manifest itself. It was with the idea of calling attention to these special Christmas enterprises and other worthy one like the Free Kindergarten and the Old Peoples' Home that the United Christmas Giving Fund was proposed. It is not the rule for many people to definitely fix far in advance just the amount of Christmas charity they will do, and for that reason not nearly the number of persons have signified their wish to contribute to these funds that will be true before the time between the present and Christmas day has elapsed.

Yesterday, however, a contribution of another \$10 was received for the fund. This check came from Dr. J. W. Hairgrove, who has directed that the money be applied to the Associated Charities fund. Accordingly the ten per cent has been added in compliance with the terms of the plan the Journal suggested, and this makes a total of \$27 which has been given for the Associated Charities.

As mentioned a day or two since, Chief of Police Davis has a list of more than one hundred boys and girls sent him by principals and teachers in the public schools, giving the ages and places of residence of the pupils who really need clothing, shoes and articles of that character for the coming cold weather. The lists are in such form that the work of remembering the children at Christmas can be systematized. Anyone who wishes to contribute something to this fund by sending in the sum to the Journal, which will be turned over to Chief Davis, or if the giver prefers to secure the name and address of some child and personally look after the supplying of the needs, the list can be seen at the city hall building.

If you do not wish to send money and haven't the time to call at the office of the chief of police, and are still anxious to come in touch with cases of need, a telephone call will give you the desired information.

The cases cited on one of the twelve sheets of paper which comprise the record will give an idea of the ages of the children and of their needs; girl, age 14, shoes; boy age 12, shoes or sweater; boy, 12 years old, warm clothing of any kind; boy, age 10, warm clothing of any kind; girl, 6 years old, clothing or shoes; girl, 14 years old, shoes; girl, 6 years old, warm clothing of any kind or shoes; girl, 11 years old, clothing; girl, 9 years old, clothing or shoes; girl, 12 years old, underwear, dress or sweater; girl, 10 years old, underwear, dress or sweater; boy, 6 years old, sweater; girl, 11 years old, shoes, underwear or sweater; boy, 9 years old and boy 6 years old, shoes, underwear or sweater. The remaining pages of the list which is devoted to the names, ages and addresses and needs of these boys and girls show just about the same facts as the foregoing quoted.

Again the advantage of the United Christmas Giving plan is suggested. Bring or send your contribution to the Journal office and we will add 10 per cent and speedily transfer it to the person authorized to receive contributions for the fund indicated. It should be remembered that early giving will be a stimulus for others and will materially aid those who will be in active charge of the buying and distributing of the gifts in knowing how many people they can help and just how they can help them.

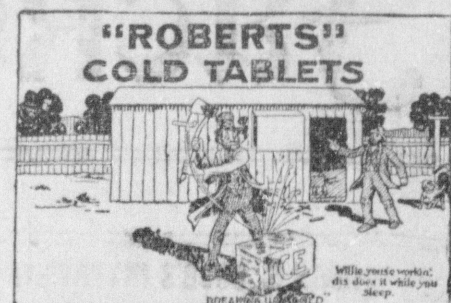
**CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED
CHRISTMAS FUND.**

Associated Charities	\$ 27.00
Salvation Army	7.00
City Hall Fund	80.00
Old Peoples' Home	2.00
Christmas Tree Fund	4.00
K'garden Xmas Fund	5.00
Total Amount Contrib.	\$125.00

Journal's Ten Percent	12.50
Total	\$137.50

**PLANS FOR RESUMPTION
OF TRADING APPROVED.**

New York, Dec. 4.—Plans for resumption of trading in stocks on the floor of the stock exchange have been approved today by the clearing house committee representing the banks and the opening of the exchange for the stock dealings it was said, might be witnessed next week. Ratification of the plan by the governors of the stock exchange is necessary and the report stated was expected to be forthcoming at a meeting of the governors to be held next Monday.



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Vitaphone two act drama.

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Biograph comedy

The Man in the Vault

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With members of the original Broadway cast featuring Tully Marshall.

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Francis X. Bushman in "Room 645", in two parts.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Ellis Thompson of Arcadia was a visitor in the city Friday.

Ernest Wood of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Frank Shannon has just returned from a visit in Beardstown.

Mrs. John Boddy of Markham was shopping in town yesterday.

E. L. Clark of Litterberry was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. J. Brown of Murrayville was a visitor in the city Friday.

Willard Young, Jr. of Litterberry spent Friday in Jacksonville.

C. F. Duckett of Chapin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

F. M. Henry of Woodson was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Penny of Baylis, Ill., is in Jacksonville visiting relatives.

Clyde Rudisill of Arcadia was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Miss Lottie Bell of Saida was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Edward Dunlap of rural route 3 was trading in the city Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Large is at home after a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Guy Hayes of Prentice was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

Mrs. James Decker of Perry was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

J. W. Wallace of Chapin was a Friday business caller in Jacksonville.

A market Dec. 5, at Johnson & Hacketts.

Fred Ranson of Lynnville was transacting business in the city Friday.

D. C. Neal of Roodhouse was transacting business in the city Friday.

Miss E. Ward of Chicago is visiting her niece, Mrs. Percy W. Stephens.

W. H. McGee of Havana was transacting business in the city yesterday.

G. C. Olinger of Franklin was a Friday business caller in Jacksonville.

Fred Ginder of Concord was transacting business in the city Friday.

William White of Virginia was transacting business in the city Friday.

Lee Harris of Prentice was among the business callers in the city Friday.

Charles Blesse of Mercedosa was a business caller in the city yesterday.

W. M. Woods of St. Louis, traveling passenger agent of the L. & N., was in the city yesterday on business.

George Bates of St. Louis has returned to the city.

Miss Johanna Courtis of Chapin was a shopper in Jacksonville Friday.

Clarence Castle of Bluffs was among the Friday visitors in the city.

M. E. Greenleaf of Alexander was among the Friday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duckett of Chapin were visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Newton Rule of Beardstown was a guest of friends in the city Friday.

Mrs. Martin Culler of Little Indian was shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Charles Moss of Crackers Bend was transacting business in the city Friday.

Nathan Neil of Arcadia was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Clara Cobb and Miss Lulu Clark are spending the day in Springfield.

J. H. Nickel of Arcenzville was among the Friday business callers in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin of Winchester were visitors in town Friday.

John Adams of Murrayville was among the Friday business callers in the city.

Mrs. Frank King and son, Dale, of Chandlerville were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Epler Mills of Virginia was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

Mrs. John Griffin and Mrs. J. H. Fountain of Chapin were shopping in the city Friday.

Archie Hoagland of the vicinity of Clarks Chapel was a visitor in the city Friday.

W. W. Robertson from Prentice rural route No. 1, was in the city on business Friday.

A. E. Hills of Lynnville was in the city Friday attending to matters of business.

Charles Woodall of Manchester was among the business callers in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch and son of Franklin were among the visitors in the city Friday.

Dr. F. D. Huber of Chambersburg was among the professional visitors in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taggart of Mercedosa were among the visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Edward Henry of St. Louis is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. George W. Scott.

Miss Beulah Ryman of Little Indian was among the ladies shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wiswell of Crackers Bend were among the Friday visitors in the city.

Miss Marie Adams and Miss Ione Gallagher were Friday visitors in the city from Woodson.

Mrs. Mary Gunn and son Wiley of Murrayville were among the visitors in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beaumeister of the vicinity of Arcadia, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Groce Burrus and daughter Mildred of Mercedosa, were among the visitors in the city Friday.

Miss Zula Groves went to Waverly Friday to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Luther Emery.

Mrs. Theodore Lukeman and daughter of Pisgah were among the Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

John Adams, of Sinclair spent Friday in the city and in the evening left for a visit in Nebraska.

Miss Jennie Shirley has returned to her home in Carrollton after a visit of several days in the city.

Miss Catherine Marshall has taken a position in the parcel department in the Harmon dry goods store.

Mrs. Thomas W. Wagner and daughter Miss Mary are at home after a visit with friends in Quincy.

Truman Cowdin and Hardin Joy of the Joy Prairie neighborhood were in the city on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petefish and Miss Hazel Gish were among the Litterberry visitors in the city Friday.

Mrs. Harry T. Strawn of Chambersburg was expected to arrive in the city Friday evening for a visit with relatives.

Harry Walker, manager of the Illinois Telephone company at White Hall, was transacting business in

the city yesterday.

R. C. Gentry of St. Louis, traveling passenger agent for the Frisco railway company, was in the city yesterday on business.

M. C. Thompson expected to go to Bloomington last night to buy stock for the opening of his store on North Main street.

Dr. C. C. Cochran is at home after a visit in Lamar, Mo. He also had a brief visit with his brother residing in Bates county.

Mrs. Clarence Price and Mrs. Frank Byrns have returned from a visit in Pine Bluff, Ark., with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Galbraith.

William Tater of Patterson, manager of the Illinois Telephone company, was in the city yesterday on business with the company.

Mrs. Charles L. Mathis of Diamond Court has returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sybrant in Rock Island.

Miss Lillian Church, of the government farm management office, Ayers bank building, has gone to Chicago for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Swayne Marshall has left for her home in Beardstown after a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith on South Church street.

W. P. Kavenough and his brother James of Ashland were visitors in Jacksonville Friday and in the evening left for San Antonio, Texas to spend the winter.

WATCH THIS PAPER FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HERMAN'S BIG RELIABLE DECEMBER SACRIFICING SALE. ENTIRE FORCE RE-MARKING STOCK.

LITERARY SOCIETIES MEET

Illinois College Organizations Hold Sessions Friday Evening.

The regular meetings of Sigma Pi and Phi Alpha Literary societies of Illinois college were held Friday evening.

Sigma Pi Program.

Declarers: Alexander, "The Rule of the Empire"; Frisbie, "Football and the Old Grad"; Capps, "Hugo in Defense of His Son."

Readers: Atchison, "Death in the Mines"; Shaffer, "Wolfe at Quebec."

Essayists: Alford, "Cremation"; Worthington, "Origin of Trial by Jury."

Extemporizer: Gary, "Football, is it Worth the Price?"

Harlan Williamson was taken into the society and after the program a smoker was enjoyed, when the presidents of five classes and four athletic captains spoke.

Meeting of Phi Alpha.

The regular program of the Phi Alpha Literary society was dispensed with, as it was deemed best to glean the debating material from the large number of freshmen who joined the society this fall. Two debates were held in which twelve freshmen argued the merits of the Ship Subsidy. The debate showed that there is an unusual amount of ability among the new members.

From the twelve the following six were chosen to debate at the next regular meeting, when three men will be chosen as the Phi Alpha Freshman debating team: Nesmith, Watkins, Chamberlain, Danning, Rutherford and Irwin. The society voted to hold its inaugural Wednesday, December 16th.

THE BEST BOOKS.

Eyes of the World

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Winston Churchill

Laddie

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MR. SMITH'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Relatives in the city received word Friday night, that Joseph C. Smith of this city, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of his daughter at Griffin, Ga., Thursday, suffered a second stroke Friday and was not expected to live through the night. His son, Charles Smith, of Springfield, is at his bedside and his son-in-law, Joseph Ferrel, of this city, left last night for Griffin. Mr. Smith is the father of Mrs. John Frank of this city.

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worth from \$1.25 to
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99c

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Book with One
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AMOMA BIBLE CLASS

HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION

Organization of First Baptist Church
Has Annual Election of Officers—
Votes \$25 to Missions in China.

The Amoma Bible class of the First Baptist church met Friday evening with their teacher, Mrs. A. B. Williamson. A business session was held and a short time socially enjoyed. The class has an enrollment of fifty and the youngest member is six months old. Dorothy Marie King, daughter of Mrs. A. H. King. The class voted \$25 to the cause of missions at a station in China. Mrs. Alex Rabjohns, Mrs. Abner King and Mrs. W. T. Spire were appointed as a committee to raise money for the class for the ensuing year.

The election follows:
Teacher—Mrs. A. B. Williamson.
President—Miss Mary Laurie.
Vice president—Mrs. T. O. Hardisty.
Secretary—Mrs. A. H. King.
Assistant secretary—Mrs. Clara Smith.
Treasurer—Miss Jennie Rabjohns.
Chairman of visiting committee—Mrs. Gard.
Entertainer—Mrs. Alex Rabjohns.

In the Christmas toy display at Brennan's you will find a great assortment and wide range of prices.

JACKSONVILLE CIRCUIT.

The Rev. H. F. Cusic makes the following announcement of services for the Jacksonville circuit:

Hebron M. E. church—Sunday school at 9:30 and public worship at 10:30 o'clock.

Shiloh—Sunday school at 9:30 and preaching services at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Salem—Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 7 o'clock, beginning a series of revival meetings which will continue each week day night except Sunday. During the week the services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

FOOTBALL BANQUET TONIGHT.

Illinois college football banquet tonight at 6:30 at Peacock Inn.

PICTURES ON EXHIBIT.

The pictures to be given as prizes to the pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Jacksonville schools for selling the most Red Cross Christmas seals will be on exhibition today, two in the window of Alden Brown and the third at Andre & Andre's. The grade selling the most of all will have the first choice of pictures. The second highest, next and so on. The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades are also enlisted in the Red Cross Seal campaign.

You can certainly please that little girl with a gift from Brennan's special Christmas display.

TURKEYS MORE PLENTIFUL
That the turkey market will be lower Christmas than at the Thanksgiving season, is the opinion of local commission men who cite as a cause the quantity carried over in freezers from last year and the number apparent at the time last named. Many farmers did not bring their turkeys in soon enough Thanksgiving next and so did not get the benefit of the New York prices. The bulk of the product for the eastern markets are shipped from Chicago before Dec. 12, and all are sent before the 15th.

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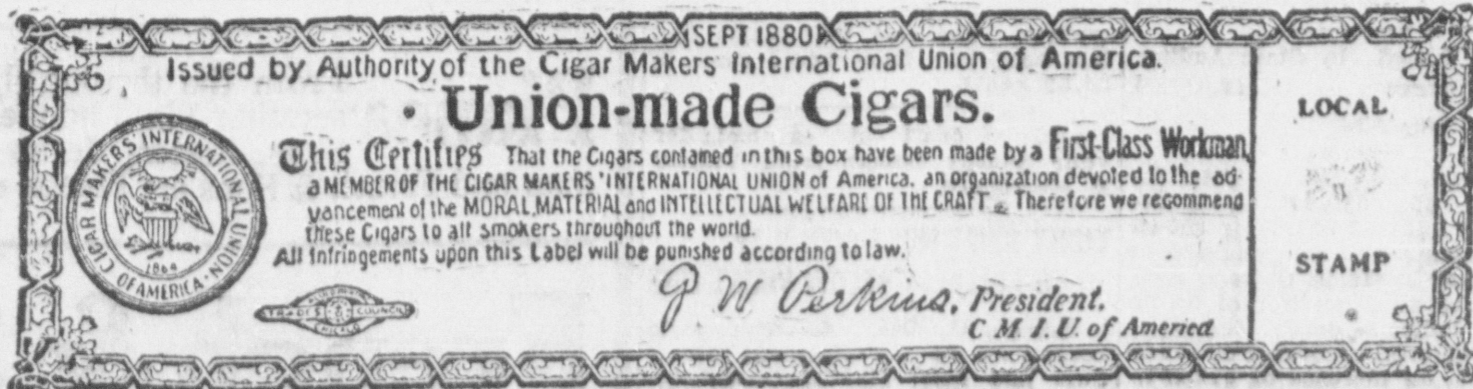
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Is all very well as far as it goes, but it requires something a little more substantial than a wish to make Christmas a MERRY one. We not only wish everyone a MERRY Christmas, but will LOAN you the MONEY to help make it so, if you happen to find that you have not enough MONEY to go around—our rates are low for LOANS on FURNITURE, PIANOS and other security of this nature, and the plan for repayments are made to suit your ability to pay. You may have from ONE MONTH to TWELVE MONTHS to make payments in SMALL WEEKLY OR MONTHLY installments. It will cost you nothing to call and learn our way of loaning MONEY. You will then know for yourself, and you will have a different view of the matter.

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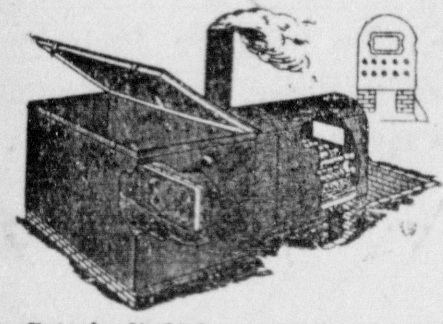
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CHRISTIAN CHURCH BANQUET

AFFAIR OF GREAT PLEASURE

Men and Boys of Congregation Give Complimentary Supper and Program to Women and Girls—Fifteen Hundred Attend.

"The biggest church function in recent years" was the dictum of all who attended the banquet and program at Central Christian church Friday evening. The event was given to the ladies of the congregation by the men and boys and was enjoyable in every way. Some fifteen hundred partook of the banquet, and for the excellent program of reading and music which followed at 8:15 o'clock, the auditorium was filled to overflowing.

On the evening program there appeared Mr. Henry V. Stearns and Mrs. Rosalind M. Day of the Illinois Woman's college faculty; Miss Frances English, Mr. Henry W. Hall and Mrs. William Barr Brown, Jr. The entertainment committee comprised W. W. Gillham, chairman; J. F. Claus, Dr. E. C. Harris, J. Philip Read, J. Roy Harney and Alexander Campbell, and on the general banquet committee were George T. Douglas, D. C. Boxell, Frank Byrns, C. F. Ehnie and D. W. Osborne. Over four hundred men and boys lent assistance and served on the various committees and the manner in which both banquet and program were received speaks well indeed, for the energy, spirit of co-operation and generosity of the men of the congregation.

Mr. Stearns' work on the organ displayed the best technique and for Mrs. Day's violin numbers there was nothing but praise. The wide command of voice and emotion shown by Miss English were most remarkable and she received enthusiastic accolades. Mrs. Brown was never in better voice and her artistic singing found instant response in the heart of each auditor.

The auditorium was decorated with potted ferns and with the national colors and presented an appearance highly attractive. In the entertainment hall there stood on each table a handsome electrolier, furnished for the occasion by G. A. Sieber.

The young men began to serve at 5 o'clock, at the close of the monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M., held above in the audience room. Members and friends of the church continued to arrive in companies from time to time and the serving was completed about the hour of eight. Among the most active of the hosts was the pastor, Rev. Mr. Pontius, who stood at the entrance of the dining hall and made all welcome with a happy greeting.

The program follows:

Organ—Allegro Symphonique....Salome

Mr. Henry V. Stearns.

Reading—"The Home Coming"—Miss Frances English. (A chapter from The Leopard's Spots.)

Miss Frances English.

Violin—Adagio from Concert in D minor.

—Bruch.

Mrs. Rosalind M. Day.

Mr. Henry W. Hall at the piano.

Songs—Indian Serenade.....Beresford

Day is Gone.....Lang

Dreams.....Watts

Springs Singing.....MacAdams

Mrs. Wm. Barr Brown, Jr.

Violin—Scotch Cradle Song.....Von Kunis

Serenade.....Arensky

Mrs. Day.

Reading—"Calls"—Miss Frances English

Organ—Offertoire in F. minor....Batiste

Mr. Stearns.

FORMER U. S. AMBASSADOR

TO TURKEY TAKEN FROM SHIP

William R. Rockhill Becomes Too Ill to Continue His Voyage to China.

Honolulu, Dec. 4.—William R. Rockhill, former United States ambassador to Turkey was taken from the liner Chiyu Maru on her arrival here from San Francisco today too ill to continue on his way to China. He was enroute to Peking to become adviser to President Yuan Shi Kai of the Chinese republic.

Mr. Rockhill was taken in an ambulance from the steamer to a hospital. His illness was said to be nothing more than a very severe cold contracted after the Chiyu Maru left San Francisco, Nov. 28th. He is sixty years old and much of his life has been spent in the diplomatic service, including activity in settling the Boxer troubles in China.

I. C. STUDENTS HAVE TAG DAY.

Raise Over Fifty Dollars For Use in Belgium.

Illinois College students held a tag day Friday which proved quite successful, over fifty dollars being raised. Those in charge expected to raise only half the amount and the results are most gratifying.

This money is secured for the National Red Cross organization. Miss Miriam Russel won a box of chocolates for securing the largest amount, something over \$10, and Owen Jones raised over \$7.00. The money was secured primarily from the students and faculty with the help of a few friends outside. The college wanted first to secure enough money to buy 1000 yards of gauze but now the fund will be utilized to buy chloroform also for use in the hospitals of Belgium.

The general committee in charge was composed of the presidents of the various classes, seniors, Earl Harmon; Juniors, Harry McLaughlin; sophomores, Julian Frisbie; freshmen, Fred Bray; senior class Whipple Academy, Ralph Baker.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A shipment of 1144 horses intended for the French army left the South Omaha Stock Yards for Jersey City recently. An order was given for 10,000 more to be delivered after December 21.

J. McCan Davis, Republican candidate for congressman at large in the recent election, will contest the election of William Elza Williams, (Dem.) of Pittsfield. Until a few days ago, the election of Mr. Davis by a plurality of 3,550 was conceded, but on the official canvass in Cook county Williams gained approximately 5,300 votes, principally in two Chicago wards, and is thus declared elected by a majority of 1,700.

Mr. Davis, after an investigation of the Cook county election, said in an interview: "I have decided to contest the election of Mr. Williams. It is my conviction that I have been fairly and honestly elected. The many discrepancies developed in the Cook county canvass are beyond explanation, except on the theory of widespread and palpable fraud."

R. J. Kasserman of Newton, member of the General Assembly from the Forty-sixth District, and member of the House Elections and Primary Elections committees, has written each member of the Legislature, suggesting a change in the law governing the holding of judicial elections. On the first Monday in June, 1915, five justices of the Supreme Court and all circuit judges in the state are to be elected.

"Under the primary election law there is no provision for a judicial primary," declares Mr. Kasserman, "and it is not possible to hold a judicial primary three weeks before election. Therefore, I would suggest that the second Tuesday in April be made the date for the primary."

This was the date fixed in the former primary law and probably was omitted from the present law by an oversight.

Panic, due to distrust of banks, has been relegated to the Museum of Antiquities by the new reserve banking system, in the opinion of C. S. Hamlin, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, who said in a speech before the New York Chamber of Commerce:

"The federal reserve system will relegate to its proper place, the Museum of Antiquities, the panic generated by distrust in our banking system leading to a struggle of self-preservation between bank and individuals, and ultimate hoarding by the people," Mr. Hamlin asserted. "Such hoarding usually follows hoarding by the banks and does not precede it. If hoarding by banks should cease hoarding by individuals would never occur; and both, I believe, will be relegated to obscurity under the federal reserve system."

Mr. Hamlin did not think that all panics would be done away with, of necessity, by the new system.

"If the future business expands unduly under the spirit of speculation the day of reckoning will surely come, as it has in the past," he said. "Undue expansion will correct itself, just as the air bubble will ultimately burst. I believe, however, that the federal reserve banking system will materially checkmate undue expansion."

Frank H. Hatfield, an Indiana attorney, has gone to Washington to make an argument before the United States Supreme Court in the case of the Indiana Railroad Commission against the Southern Railroad Company. The case involves the question whether the state has a right to enforce a safety appliance act when there is a federal statute governing the same thing. The Railroad Commission brought suit against the Southern Railroad Company in the Superior Court in 1912 for alleged failure to use appliances prescribed by the state laws. The case was won by the Railroad Commission and an appeal was taken to the Indiana Appellate Court, and from there the case was sent to the Indiana Supreme Court, where the decision of the local court was sustained. The case was carried to the United States Supreme Court on a writ of error. Railroad men all over the country will await with interest the decision of the Supreme Court on this question, as it is stated that state laws on the question of safety appliances in some instances clash with the federal laws.

CONDITION OF STATE BANKS SHOWS DECREASE IN DEPOSITS

Statement Issued by State Auditor Shows Decrease of \$5,117,937.93 in Total Deposits.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—Total deposits of \$510,529,699.34, a decrease of \$5,117,937.93 is shown by the statement of the condition of the 92 state banks in Chicago issued today by state auditor of public accounts, James J. Brady. The statement shows total resources of \$621,626,123.48, an increase of \$12,231,991.15 over resources on Sept. 14, 1914, the date of the last statement. Loans on real estate and collateral security show increases aggregating \$3,050,000 while there is a decrease of \$5,342,282.95 in other loans and discounts.

Total capital surplus contingent fund and undivided profits were \$100,645,782.99, an increase of \$1,285,290.62.

Total cash and due from banks was \$123,386,776.69, an increase of \$952,109.45.

The percent of reserve to deposits was 24.16.

MINE OWNER FAVORS UNION LABOR IN THEORY ONLY

President of Company in Colorado Declares that Practically he has no Use for Union Labor.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 4.—"I am theoretically in favor of union labor; practically I have no use for it," Walter Curtis, president of the Rapson Coal company, employer of union labor, testified before the federal commission on industrial relations today.

"Just now I have a controversy with the pit committee of one of my mines. If the union does not stand back of me in disciplining the committee by discharging it I am going to get rid of union labor. If am going to see who is running our mines, the pit committee or the company."

The pit committee he said, had decreed that certain men who had attended the funeral of a non-union miner at a neighboring non-union mine should be discharged for visiting the remains of a "scab."

Mr. Curtis testified he signed a contract with the United Mine Workers of America ten years ago and then went back to non-union labor because of arbitrary and excessive fines placed on men by the union mine committees which as president of the company he was expected to collect for the union.

J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company followed Mr. Curtis in his testimony with a statistical review of all the strikes in Colorado since 1890. The total employees of the company when working to full capacity before the present strike, was 6,000. About forty per cent went on strike. Some left before the strike became effective and some just after. In each case they were intimidated he alleged.

Without demands he said there had been three successive increases of wages of five cents per ton since 1901 the last being on May 1, 1912. The policy of the company had been to anticipate demands by increases in wages.

ARMY WELL EQUIPPED WITH SUPPLIES, CLOTHES AND SHOES

In Better State of Preparedness for War Than Ever Before.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The United States army has a six months' reserve supply of clothing, shoes, camp equipment and supplies and in this respect is in a better state of preparedness than ever before, according to a statement today before the house military affairs committee by Major General Aleshire, quartermaster general of the army. With General Aleshire as a witness and assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge present to volunteer suggestions, the committee began hearings in the framing of its army appropriation bill.

"We have a good start in everything," said General Aleshire. "Every army post has a supply of reserve clothing for the regular men of the army at the post. There are 128,000 of militia who are equipped for field reserve clothing, though not to the same extent as the regular army."

"All of the militia are not yet so fully equipped," suggested Mr. Breckenridge, "but they are in process of being equipped within the next six months."

General Aleshire said that with the clothing in the army depots the United States could outfit 175,000 men with clothes, in addition to the regular current supply at the posts and that within twenty days the war department could arrange for the delivery of \$15,000 pairs of shoes and for a similar extraordinary supply of underwear, ponchos and other articles. It was explained that there was a reserve supply of 2,616 tents which would accommodate eight men to a tent.

"With the start that we have," he added, "we could keep pace with the recruiting of men in time of need with their clothing. Our factory at Philadelphia could manufacture 1,600 garments a day—coats or pants. We could take care of 300,000 or 350,000 men of the army and militia within thirty days and could provide for 750,000 within a reasonable time."

General Aleshire's statement brought out the fact that assistant Secretary Breckenridge is working on a list of private automobiles that could be taken over by the government in time of need. Mr. Breckenridge himself explained that in the European war the experience had been that the automobile trucks could keep up with any movement of the troops.

General Aleshire also testified the cost of rations had increased in America and decreased in the Philippines. The cost per ration had increased here from 24.20 cents to 24.39 cents.

Order a quart of caramala for your Sunday dessert from Vickery & Merrigans.

TIGHT SKIRT MUST GIVE WAY TO FULLNESS BELOW WAIST LINE

Toledo, O., Dec. 4.—The style committee of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association will decree tomorrow that the tight skirt must give way to fullness below the waist line. The association so decided this afternoon at the first day's discussion of the twenty-fifth annual convention. The coats and skirts are to be shorter and almost entirely there will be a tailor-made season in 1915 for American women.

In working out the styles the idea is to have more sense in the fashions. All is modest and conservative, foreign suggestions of color or style being eliminated.

George W. Forney of Cleveland was elected president.



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It is certainly a most helpful influence for its effect in avoiding all unnecessary pain, enabling the muscles to expand gently and to relax naturally when baby arrives. Strictly an external application it has no other effect than to ease the muscles, cords, tendons and ligaments involved hence is perfectly safe to use by all women. It is used very successfully to prevent caking of breasts.

"Mother's Friend" is prepared in the laboratory of Bradford Regulator Co., 504 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

It should be remembered that what is said of "Mother's Friend" is the thought expressed by the thousands of women who have successfully used it and recommended it through two generations.

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Dr. Gable is glad to inform his patients and every person suffering with chronic disease or weakness, that he will be at the Dunlap Hotel from 9 a. m. Monday, Dec. 7, until 2 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 9. If you are suffering from chronic disease, do not neglect this opportunity to get his expert opinion of your case. He offers consultation and examination FREE to all sufferers.

He is having great success with his Neuropathic system of treatment of chronic Rheumatism, Uric Acid conditions, Kidney and Bladder diseases, Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Stomach and Liver trouble, Constipation, Blood and Nervous diseases, Catarrh, Deafness, Eye troubles, and every curable chronic disease or weakness.

NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS IN FRANCE

William Graves Sharp Now Represents United States in Paris— Ceremony Attended by Usual Formalities.

Paris, Dec. 4.—William Graves Sharp, the new American ambassador, presented his credentials today to President Poincaré. The ceremony was attended by the usual formalities. A detachment of republican guards escorted the state carriage in which the ambassador rode from his hotel to the residence of the president and back again.

In conveying to the government and the people of France, in the most cordial terms, the best wishes of the president of the United States Ambassador Sharp alluded to the war.

"During my sojourn among the French people," he said, "I have come to have an added regard for their exemplification of brave and patriotic citizenship. In expressing the earnest hope that out of the trials of the present hour may soon come the blessings of everlasting and beneficent peace, I but voice the prayers of my countrymen."

In his reply, President Poincaré alluded to the historic friendship existing between the United States and France and said that excellent relations had been established by Mr. Sharp's two predecessors, Ambassadors Bacon and Herrick, whom he had known personally.

"I know also," he added, "that you come to represent faithfully the president of the United States and your nation. I can assure you that for its part France has throughout a most lively admiration for the magnificent American civilization and President Wilson's eminent qualities."

"I thank you for your wishes for the re-establishment of a long and happy peace. If it had depended only upon the French government peace would never have been troubled. To a brutal attack we have replied with that patriotism and bravery to which you are so kind as to pay homage."

"We are determined to fulfill to the end the duty that is imposed on us. In order that it may be long and happy, that it may not be illusory and treacherous, peace must be guaranteed by reparation in entirety for violated rights and must be protected against further attacks."

The president concluded his remarks by sending his "wishes for the prosperity and greatness of the United States as well as for the personal happiness of your illustrious president."

ANOTHER SHIP SAILS FROM NEW YORK FOR BELGIANS

Steamer Agamemnon Sails With 2,800 Tons of Food Supplies on Board.

New York, Dec. 4.—Another mercy ship sailed from this port tonight for the relief of the starving non-combatants in Belgium when the Steamer Agamemnon, with 2,800 tons of food supplies on board, cleared for Rotterdam. Louis Desadler, minister of state for Belgium, a member of the committee which recently made representations on behalf of the government of Belgium to President Wilson was at the pier with members of the Belgian relief committee to bid the steamer God speed.

A million pounds of rice made up the bulk of the cargo, which contained also 3,300 pounds of condensed milk and considerable consignments of beans, flour, salt, lard and coffee. The cargo is valued at \$206,000. On its arrival at Rotterdam, it will be distributed under the supervision of the London-American commission for relief in Belgium.

Purchase \$40,000 Worth of Flour. Washington, Dec. 4.—Forty thousand dollars worth of flour for the starving Belgians was purchased today by the Belgian relief committee. The Belgian legation tonight issued this announcement:

"The central committee of the Belgian relief fund established in Washington, D. C., purchased yesterday \$40,000 worth of flour which will be sent at once to Belgium by Mr. Lindon W. Bates, purchasing agent in the United States of the American commission established in London."

This sum represents a part of the contribution received by the central committee from nearly every state."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The Illinois civil service commission has issued notices of examinations to be held Saturday, Jan. 2, for various state positions. The examinations will be held at Anna, Champaign, Chicago, Danbury, Elgin, Jacksonville, Kankakee, Lincoln, Macomb, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Murphysboro, Peoria, Quincy, Waukegan and Springfield. Among the positions for which examinations will be held are the following: chief engineer, salary varying from \$100 to \$150 per month; department stenographer, salary \$75 to \$100 per month, open to men and women from 19 to 50; canal superintendent, salary \$175 to \$210, age limit 25 to 60; accountant, salary \$125 to \$175; grain sampler clerk, salary \$90 to \$110; property and economy officer, salary \$100 to \$150; guard, salary \$50 to \$75; female attendant, salary \$20 to \$30.

PISCATAWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services for Sunday, Dec. 6th: 10:00 a. m. Sunday school; 11:00 a. m. worship and sermon; 7:00 p. m. mission work in German Kamerun, West Africa. 71 stereopticon views, 50 of them beautifully colored. This is the first time these views have been used. Every one cordially invited.

Wm. J. Rainey, pastor.

WAVERLY CLUB GIVES PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

Large Audience Hears Program by Mrs. Paul Allyn and Miss Bess Bradford.

The Amateur Musical club of Waverly gave an entertainment at the Congregational church at Waverly Thursday evening which was largely attended. The program consisted of piano numbers and a reading by Mrs. Paul Allyn and Miss Bess Bradford, both of Waverly, and was one of exceptional merit which highly pleased the hearers.

The program follows:
(a) Gavotte . . . Bach-Saint-Saens
(b) "Hark! Hark! the Lark" . . . Schubert-Liszt
(by request)
Miss Bradford.
"If I Were King"—Acts I and II . . . McCarthy
Mrs. Allyn.
Carnival Mignon . . . Eduard Schutt
Prelude
Serenade d'Arlequin
Tristesse de Columbine (Columbine's Lament)
Pierrot Reveur (Dream of Pierrot)
Caprice-Sganarelle
Miss Bradford
"If I Were King"—Acts II and IV . . . Mrs. Allyn.

If you haven't prepared for those winter days that are sure to come inspect the great line of overcoats at Knoles.

SCHWAB MAKES SECRET VISIT TO MONTREAL

May Ship Submarine Steel to Canada for Foreign Country's Use.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation who recently returned to New York from London where he conferred with representatives of the British government came here on a secret visit yesterday. This became known today and caused a rumor among steel men that Mr. Schwab had in contemplation the construction in Canada of submarines for Great Britain. Rumor also had it that the United States government had refused to permit submarines destined for use by any of the belligerent nations of Europe to be constructed within the United States and that as a result the steel necessary for the vessels would be shipped to Canada by the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

Who Mr. Schwab conferred with where he was in this city could not be ascertained. It was believed that he returned to New York immediately.

MINISTERS TO MEET MONDAY.

The Jacksonville Ministerial Association will hold its December meeting at the First Baptist church Monday at 10:30 a. m.

The program will consist of a symposium on the topic of "Our Association" and will be led by Rev. R. O. Post, Rev. M. L. Pontius and Rev. G. W. Flagg.

Important items of business will come up for consideration.

Extra fine Peaberry coffee 25c P. Try it. Claus Tea Co.

MAKE VISIT IN INDIANA.

Mrs. W. B. Miser has gone to Chicago to meet her husband on his return from Minneapolis where he has been attending the convention of the National Commercial Gas association. Together they will go to Ft. Wayne, Indiana, to visit Mr. Miser's mother. Mr. Miser will return the first of the week and Mrs. Miser will remain until Christmas.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE ROUND TABLE.

The members of the Domestic Science round table will please take special notice that they are requested to bring thimbles and thread to the meeting this afternoon to sew on bags for the municipal Christmas tree.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker entertained friends from Jacksonville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shelton of Woodson were Monday visitors with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. S. Fanning. Messrs. Shelton and Fanning enjoyed hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Crouse entertained a company of friends at dinner Thanksgiving.

Some one else sent items from Pleasant Grove Wednesday but yet scribe is still alive.

Mrs. Perry Simmons has been on the sick list but is improving at this time.

Mrs. Sarah Sweeney and children of Larimore, N. D., spent Saturday and Sunday night with G. W. Dobson and family returning to J. T. Match's Sunday morning.

Look in the near future for an announcement of an entertainment at Pleasant Grove.

E. M. Jennings and George Sooy and family entertained Mrs. Alva Sweeney Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Fanning called on Lennie Dobson Tuesday morning. Miss Myrtle Sooy is confined to her home from school with chicken pox; several more cases in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sooy spent Monday afternoon with Perry Simmons and family.

Miss Helen Dobson returned home the first of the week after a several days visit with her grandmother Dobson of Murrayville.

Mrs. J. T. Mutch spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Sooy.

Edward Cody and Eugene Welton, who have been engaged in making boiler repairs at the School for the Deaf, have returned to their homes in Peoria.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL JOINS THE SHOP EARLY CAMPAIGN

Burleson Issues Christmas Suggestions to the Public.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Postmaster General Burleson joined the shop early campaign today when he issued his Christmas suggestions to the public, headed by the injunction "mail your parcels early" official sanction for the use on parcels of the caution "do not open until Christmas" also was announced.

Among other official suggestions is a warning that names and addresses of senders should be written on each package and also included in the package. The post-offices annually are confronted with the problem of disposing of thousands of parcels that have lost their tags or outer covering and bear nothing to identify the sender or addressee.

The suggestions point out that books or sets of books now may be sent by parcel post, packages weighing eight ounces or less taking a rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Regular zone rates apply above that weight.

Following are additional official rules applying specifically to Christmas packages:

"You may insert in parcel mail communication to accompany your parcels 'Merry Xmas', 'Happy New Year' or 'With Best Wishes'. Upon fly leaves of books you may write simply dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions or assertions subject a parcel to letter postage.

"If you desire a written communication to accompany your parcel enclose it in an envelope affixed first class postage and tie securely to outside of the parcel. Place the stamps to cover the postage of the parcel upon its wrapper and those to pay postage upon the envelope."

WAR LISTING AMERICANS LIVING IN EUROPE SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX

Americans Hastened to Register at the Consulates When Hostilities Began.

Washington, Dec. 4.—One effect of the European war, which treasury department officials are beginning to appreciate is the opportunity afforded to gather accurate lists of Americans living in Europe, who are subject to the income tax. With the beginning of hostilities Americans began to register at the consulates.

The department has asked the state department for a complete record of such Americans and will use the lists in checking up returns made by Americans living in foreign countries. It was said today that it would have taken many years to collect the information through ordinary channels.

ENTERTAINS IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Mrs. Walker Jordan entertained the members of the Allen Improvement club at her home on Lincoln avenue Thursday. There was a good attendance and Mrs. L. F. Finnie of Cairo was the guest of honor. During the evening a splendid lunch was served. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Hattie Wilburn and a bazaar will be conducted Dec. 8 at the Bethel A. M. E. church.

WILL HAVE BIG SALE.

Large and attractive signs placed at the front and side of the J. Herman store yesterday announce that an extensive clearance sale will be inaugurated there very soon. The sale is to last for a period of six to eight days, and Mr. Herman, who can always be relied upon to make good any promises, is guaranteeing that the price offerings will be exceptional. The \$40,000 stock is to be offered at marvelously low prices.

BAD BLOOD.

Hatred of the Nations for One Another.

This European war was born of the hatred caused by earlier warfare between the nations. Other wars between the same nations in the future. The sons yet unborn will carry this hatred in their blood to blaze into warfare when the spark is touched by kings or statesmen who are yet in infancy.

It's bad blood that makes your liver sluggish and the same bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby and weak and that means indigestion.

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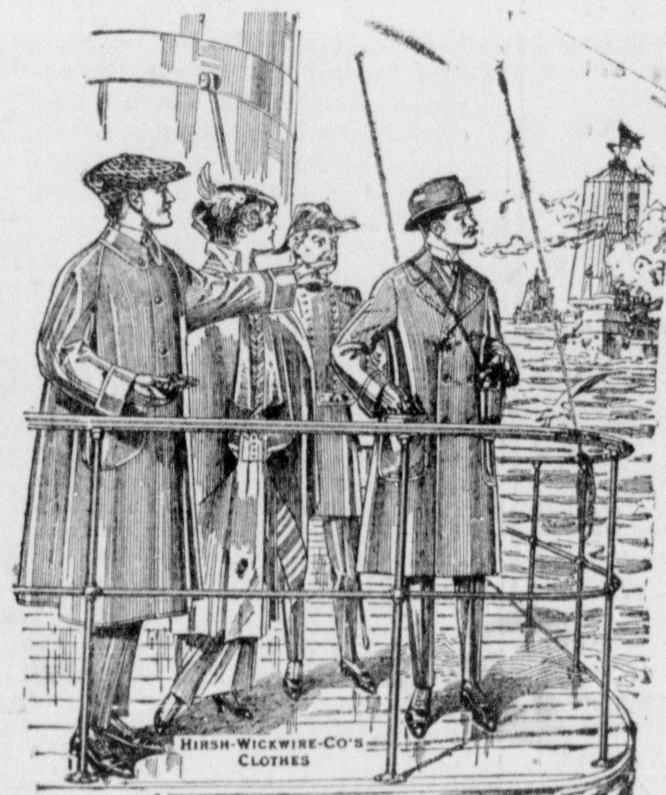
It will clear the skin; eczema, pimples, rash, blotches will dry up and disappear; boils, carbuncles and other evidences of tainted blood will pass away never to appear again.

Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery at any medicine dealer today, in either liquid or tablet form as you prefer. It's the one great blood maker and purifier that all weak or run down people ought to start to use at once. If you want good blood, good health and clear skin, get a supply today.

Early Buyers Best Pleased

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WANT HIGHER GRADE POSTMASTERS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE

President of National Civil Service League Addresses Fourth Annual Session of Organization.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—An appeal to civic and commercial organizations, women's clubs and in fact all users of the mails to support a campaign to be undertaken for legislation to include higher grade postmasters in the classified service was made tonight by Richard Henry Dana of Boston, president of the National Civil Service League, in his address before the fourth annual session of the league.

The extension of civil service rather than the protection of the places secure within the system, he explained is to be the immediate work of the league.

"The whole civil service of the federal government," he said, "includes about 475,000 persons with an aggregate total salary estimated at \$400,000,000 a year. Of this number only 61 per cent is under a strict competitive merit system."

"Add to this, the services of the cities, counties and states, there is a grand total of nearly 900,000 appointments with an aggregate annual salary of \$700,000,000 of which the far greater part is still in politics unprotected by civil service laws and rules and is used to build up a great political machine."

"Previous extension," he said, "has been downward rather than upward with the result that all of the better positions, together with the power of awarding contracts and advantages are still available to the political bosses." We see for example, a former saloon keeper occupying a technical engineering position when his only knowledge of engineering had been to engineer the election of the mayor who appointed him."

RAISES QUARANTINE FROM PORTION OF CHICAGO YARDS

Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary Houston today raised the foot and mouth disease quarantine from a portion of the Chicago Union Stock

Yards so it may handle cattle shipments from territory outside the quarantine areas.

The order states that a portion of the Union Stock Yards at Chicago has been set apart for shipments of livestock from territory outside the quarantined areas and is exempted from the Illinois quarantine to that extent.

HUNTING NEAR BATH.

Charles Keenan and Ned Greenleaf of Alexander tested their marksmanship among the wild game in the vicinity of Bath Friday. It is not known what the results of the hunt were as the returns are not in yet.

A REMARKABLE STREAM.

Deschutes River, Oregon, Will Irrigate Several Hundred Thousand Acres, and Also Furnish Half a Million Horsepower.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The United States Geological Survey has just issued a report showing the remarkable irrigation and power possibilities of the Deschutes River, in Oregon. The investigations of power resources indicate that after allowance is made for requirements of irrigation, a total of 600,000 horsepower may be developed. The natural flow of the river is remarkably constant. The headwaters afford reservoir sites so large and so well distributed that the total flow of the river may be utilized both for irrigation and for power. The irrigable lands in the valley, aggregating 200,000 to 500,000 acres, are so situated on a plateau in the upper part of the basin that the total flow can be made useful.

The future use of this exceptional combination of abundant water supply, large area of irrigable land, and great water powers will transform the Deschutes Valley into a region whose agricultural importance will be enhanced by the many hydro-electric plants that will furnish power for local use or for transmission to distant power markets. A copy of the report may be obtained free of charge on application to the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

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HIGH STANDARDS FOR DAIRY CATTLE

BREEDER SHOULD BE GUIDED BY ALL AROUND EXCELLENCE

Writer Points Out Strong Points Which Should Be Taken Into Consideration in Summing Up Worth of Animals—Not Always Possible to Judge From Outward Appearances.

When starting in the business of breeding dairy cattle it is necessary that the breeder have an ideal in mind and at all times strive to approach it. In forming his ideal the breeder should be guided by a standard of excellence. The score cards in use have been formulated largely from a study of the relation of form to function, but these are not infallible since it is not always possible to judge a cow's productive ability merely by her external appearance. A better standard should include also the production ability based on actual records.

Briefly, the standard of excellence should include among other considerations, the following points:

Size. Large size in relation to age is desirable. In this day of demand for exceptionally large milk and butter records, the large cows of a breed have the better chance, providing they have market tendency to convert their feed into milk and butterfat, as they have the greater capacity for feed.

Quality. The degree of fineness in the development of bones and organs and also in the hair and hide is important in determining the sale price of the animal, but it is a mistake to carry the process of breeding for refinement so far that a strong constitution is sacrificed. An animal of moderate size is usually more strongly constituted than the very small or exceptionally large animal of the same breed.

Constitution. Since a dairy cow has two main functions to perform—production of offspring and milk—the degree to which she may fulfill these functions is limited by her strength of constitution. It is probable that those cows which are strong and vigorous produce stronger offspring and transmit their good qualities to their offspring with greater regularity than those cows which have been weakened by extreme refinement. A strong, vigorous animal is also more resistant to disease, an important consideration. Hardiness, as evidenced by a strong, bony frame, full chest, and bright eyes is desirable in order that the cow may withstand unfavorable climatic changes.

Performance. The cost of keeping a cow includes many items of expense, the two largest being the cost of feed and labor. These costs vary under different conditions, so that the milk producer must determine his own costs and set his standard accordingly. When the standard is set high and a constant effort is made to make each cow reach it, the herd will rapidly approach the standard during the first few years. After a considerable improvement has been effected, further improvement takes place more and more slowly. With care in breeding, selection and feeding the herd may pass the standard chosen. The performance may be determined by weighing and testing the milk of each individual under the supervision of the owner, by the advanced registry department of the breed association. Performance is one of the most important factors in the standard of excellence, as it largely determines the profitability of the animal.

Breeding Power. In addition to the production of milk, the production of offspring which will develop into excellent dairy animals is necessary. A cow should be capable of producing a vigorous calf each year.

Pedigree or ancestry. The chief consideration in the selection of a "grade" is the amount of pure blood of a particular breed the animal contains. In the pedigree of a pure bred animal it is desirable that the pedigree show the presence of a large number of ancestors of superior merit. The character of the immediate ancestors is the most important. Those pedigrees which trace back through many generations to some noted individual and show a lack of meritorious animals in the immediate ancestry are practically valueless. The degree of excellence of ancestors, when their individuality is not known, is judged largely by their official milk and butterfat records and the performance of their sons and daughters. The future value of an animal can usually be told from its pedigree, provided one is acquainted with the individuality of the animals in the pedigree. The selection of animals from other herds where the buyer can not see the ancestors of the animal often results in disappointment, as unlooked for peculiarities become apparent. A pedigree approaching the ideal is one in which all the animals of the dam's side for three generations or more and at least one dam on the sire's side have been bred by the owner of the animal, provided the owner has at all times sought to attain his ideal.

A man never rises above his deeds. In keeping dairy cows improvement in the herd will seldom be accomplished unless the owner works for betterment with an ideal in mind. Hence, every owner of dairy cattle, whether of grades or pure breeds, should have in mind a standard of excellence, a goal that he is

striving to reach as a result of herd improvement.

Above all, an animal is desired that will economically convert large quantities of feed into milk and butterfat.

SOME CLASSES OF FOODSTUFFS FOR BODY

Classification of Food Materials Made Not on Basis of Their Source but of the Work They Can do in Body.

By Isabel Bovier, Household Science, University of Illinois.

The purchaser of the family food supply should be familiar with the general classes of food stuffs, the work which each is supposed to do in maintaining the body. The division most familiar is an inheritance from the recreations of her childhood when the world and the fullness thereof belonged either to the animal, the vegetable, or the mineral kingdom. Science has shown that these kingdoms contain substances not so different as once supposed, so the classification of food materials is made not on the basis of their source but of the work they can do in the body. This body needs material such as proteins to supply the worn-out tissues and to make new cells. It needs material such as carbohydrates and fats to provide energy for its activities. It needs also certain mineral substances for the bony structure or framework, and water, a cleansing agent within as well as without. Thus the classification of food materials takes the following form:

Food Materials.

Nitrogenous
Protein
Non-nitrogenous
Carbohydrates
Fats
Mineral matters
Water

Examples of protein are the case in cheese, the myosin of meat, and the gluten of wheat. The special work of protein is to build and repair tissue, but it also yields energy.

Familiar forms of carbohydrates are sugar and starch; of fat, butter and olive oil. Both carbohydrates and fats give energy, but they do not build tissue.

The purchaser should understand that all foods contain water and that all yield energy, and also that most foods are combinations of what are known as the five food principles. The woman does not expect to ask her butcher for protein, nor her grocer for carbohydrates, but she should know what meats to buy in order to secure protein or fat or carbohydrates.

From circular on "Planning the Meals," by Miss Isabel Bovier, Household Science department, University of Illinois.

SOME FACTS ABOUT HOG CHOLERA PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Thing Most Necessary is to Keep Germs of the Disease Away from the Herd.

All that is necessary to prevent hog cholera is to keep the germ of the disease away from the herd. It has been shown that in the vast majority of cases this germ is transported mechanically in the bodies of sick hogs and on the feet of men or animals, including birds. It thus follows that the chances of an outbreak of hog cholera will be greatly lessened, if not completely avoided if a herd is protected from these carriers of the infection. The enforcement of a complete quarantine is, however, not practicable under average farm conditions, and the best that can be hoped for is the lessening of the opportunity for infection by placing the herd on a part of the farm that will be the least accessible to men or animals from other farms. Hog lots should never be located near public roads if this can be avoided. All newly purchased stock should be kept separate from the main herd for at least thirty days.

After an outbreak of hog cholera the yards and pens should be thoroughly cleaned, all dead hogs should be collected and burned, and lime scattered freely over the ground. The sheds and hog houses should be washed thoroughly with the solution of cresol before new stock is brought on the place. Feeding troughs that have been used by sick pigs should be burned if made of wood, but if this is not practicable they should be scrubbed clean and thoroughly soaked with the cresol solution, the latter being washed out before the troughs are used again.

—M. Dorset, M. D., Farmer's Bulletin 379.

Kernals from Korn Belt

(By Sol R. Quizer.)

The farmer who lets pure air into his barn lets money into his purse.

There are women too modest to ask much as change their minds in public.

Poor roads are not because of lack of knowledge.

What men suffer in battle the history books record.

But the women's tears through those hapless years

Are kept from all—but the old.

Illinois officials are putting a stop to the employment of Italian boys under 16 years of age in railway construction in that state.

BEST TIME TO SHEAR THE FATTENING LAMBS

LATE VS. EARLY SHEARING OBJECT OF EXHAUSTIVE EXPERIMENT.

Many Growers Remove Wool before Marketing So as to Obtain Wool and Make Possible Greater Rate of Gain in Flesh—Late Shearing Most Advantageous.

By W. C. Coffey, Animal Husbandry, University of Illinois.

Many sheep and lamb feeders who fed through winter and market in the spring follow the practice of shearing before marketing. As a rule, the object in shearing is to secure the wool and to make possible a greater rate of gain by removing the fleece which often is regarded as an incumbrance to the fattening sheep or lamb. The Illinois Experiment Station made a study of the advisability of shearing early as compared with shearing late by feeding six lots of lambs three lots of which were shorn early and the other three lots were shorn late, almost at the close of the feeding period. The following table shows the feed consumed, the gain and yield of wool per lamb:

With the exception of the differences between Lots 3 and 6, there was little difference in total gains between the early and the late shorn lambs. Lot 6 sheared March 19, gained considerably less than Lot 3, but the fact that one lamb in Lot 6 was lost, may have had an influence on the extent of gains. It is interesting to note that in all cases, contrary to what would generally be expected the lambs sheared late made slightly more gain than those sheared early.

This may be explained by the presence of certain conditions that may have been in favor of the lambs that were sheared late. For example, much of the time from March 19, when Lots 4, 5 and 6 were sheared, until May 1, the weather was abnormally cold. Such weather had a visible effect on the shorn lambs, often causing them to stand shivering with their backs humped. It probably hindered them in making gains and at the same time added those left in the fleece; at any rate, the unshorn lambs seemed the more comfortable, while the reverse would have been true during a considerable part of April if the season had been normal. Whoever decides to shear early is obliged to take chances with the weather.

Penning the Lambs.

Another condition that worked unfavorably for the shorn lambs was the manner in which they were penned. Each lot was penned by itself in a small inclosure where there was no opportunity for the lambs to circulate freely. In a large shed each individual has an opportunity to move over the whole shed space and thus keep warmer than if confined to a small pen. Then, too, since each lot was penned by itself the lambs could not gather close together in large numbers. While lambs do not "bunch up" as pigs do in order to keep warm, yet western lambs stay pretty close together if given an opportunity. It is a matter of speculation as to how much gain the early shorn lambs would have made if they had been handled in one large band within a warm, commodious shed or barn.

In this experiment the difference in weight of wool varied from 2 and 2.75 pounds per lamb in favor of late shearing. This difference had an important bearing upon the financial returns. On the basis of home weights the lambs brought \$8.25 per hundred pounds. The wool sold for 25 cents per pound. At these prices the returns from the various lots showed that the lambs which were shorn late netted from 38 to 49c more profit per head than the lambs shorn early.

Different Conditions Prevail.

In summing up the effects of early and late shearing on fattening lambs, it may be said that under the conditions existing at the time of this experiment it was better not to shear the lambs until near the close of the feeding period. This was because the late shorn lambs consumed slightly less feed, made a trifle more gain, and returned considerably more net profit on account of the greater weight of wool produced. The writer does not attempt to say, however, that this one experiment conclusively answers the question as to whether it is advisable always to shear fattening lambs late in the feeding period, for there are many different conditions, each of which, if handled most skillfully, would require different treatment.

Many practical feeders advocate shearing fattening lambs early in the feeding period, their chief arguments being that shearing stimulates the appetite and results in a larger rate of gain. The results from the experiment under discussion tend to support the first argument but not the second. The writer is not disposed to refute either, as already pointed out, the conditions of this experiment were different from what they often are when a larger number of lambs are fed together in a normal season.

However, the results have a value because they show that early shearing does not always result in greater gains. They warn the feed-

er to study his conditions carefully, and unless he is prepared to keep his lambs comfortable under the most adverse weather conditions, he would do well to see large advantages in the procedure before he decides to shear early.

Shearing and Dipping.

Should the lambs when purchased be badly infested with ticks and the weather too cold to permit of their being dipped without danger of serious injury, it is the best policy to shear, providing shelter is available. Should they have an unusual quantity of burrs or other vegetable materials in their wool, it is often advisable to shear them as early as possible in order to keep these materials from irritating and penetrating the skin, thus forming pus pockets in the flesh, which are almost sure to cause the carcasses to be condemned.

There are feeders who believe, that, as a rule, as in this case of this experiment, late shearing will secure the most favorable results. Believing that large gains in weight will result after shearing, they plan to shear two or three weeks before marketing, but not until about the first of June, after which there is little likelihood of cold, backward weather. Furthermore, when wool is high in price, the extra weight of wool secured from late shearing is an immense advantage. When it is very low, it is doubtful whether retaining the wool crop at all is of advantage.

IRREGULARITY IS STILL THE DISTINGUISHING TRADE FEATURE

Financial Recuperation and Resumptions Make For Improved Basic Conditions for the Future.

New York, Dec. 4.—Bradstreet's review will say tomorrow:

Financial recuperation and resumptions make for improved basic conditions for the future but irregularity still is the distinguishing feature in trade and industry and a very plainly marked line of divergence is visible between export and purely domestic trade movements. The resumption of bond dealings at New York and in stocks and bonds at outside markets the re-opening of the call money market, the growing ease of money reflected in that market and in the market for commercial paper, are all evidences of progress and point to a possible early restoration of complete financial and credit machinery.

In export trade war orders and grain exports furnish sources of marked activity, though cotton exports, despite further expansion and the largest week's total since the war began, are still far below a year ago. Demand for American products to be used by the troops in the field is in turn reflected in activity in favored industries and many lines are reported busily employed thereon, though a warning note is found in reports that foreign takings have been exaggerated at some markets.

Bank clearings this week, according to Bradstreet's were \$3,994,135,000 a decrease of 19.5 per cent from last year.

Business failures for the week were 448 against 356 in the corresponding week of last year.

Wheat export including flour from the United States and Canada 9,875,991 bushels, against 5,317,958.

COLLEGE MISSION VOLUNTEERS MEET

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Delegates from the Student Volunteer corps in many colleges met here today for a three-day convention, and mission workers from many fields are addressing the young volunteers. Right Rev. Bishop A. S. Lloyd, president of the board of missions of the Episcopal church, was a speaker today. Others are Rev. R. L. Simkin of Friends Mission in West China, Rev. Mr. Vanderbilt of the American Presbyterian Mission in Mexico City, Rev. Sam Higginbotham of Indian and Rev. W. L. Chamberlain, foreign secretary of the Reformed church board.

CLEVELAND'S SON AN EDITOR.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 4.—Richard F. Cleveland, son of the late President of the United States, Grover Cleveland, has been elected an editor of the Phillips Exeter Monthly. Young Mr. Cleveland will be graduated from Exeter Academy in the class of 1915. He is exceedingly active in the life of the big preparatory school, being a leader in the Christian Fraternity and in the special group system for Bible study. For several years he has represented the Academy at student conferences.

WEEK BY WEEK

Each Week Appear the Statements of Jacksonville Residents.

Last week it was a Jacksonville citizen who spoke. The week before, it was a Jacksonville citizen who spoke. The week before that it was a Jacksonville citizen who spoke. And again this week it is a Jacksonville man. You are not asked to act upon the word of a stranger. The best guidance that is humanly possible to give you—the encouraging word of neighbors, is always given.

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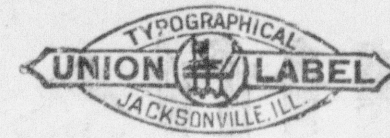
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FOR RENT—160 acre farm. Illinois phone 1499. 11-19-1t

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 10-11-1t

FOR RENT—4 room house. Call 302 W. College street. 12-1-1t

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room flat, 300 S. Main St. M. R. Fitch. 11-15-1t

FOR RENT—Two six room houses. Apply 357 E. North street. 12-5-1t

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, 324 West State. G. H. Kopperl. 12-4-3t

FOR RENT—6 room cottage, corner 5 East and Morton. Inquire, Whitlock's Grocery. 12-2-6t

FOR RENT—Modern house, seven rooms and five room cottage. Call Illinois phone 947. 12-2-4t

FOR RENT—100 acres, well improved, close to Jacksonville. Address with references. P. O. Box 106. 12-3-6t

FOR RENT—3 nice rooms, 629 Freedman street. Apply 934 Freedman street or phone Ill. 1491. 11-19-1t

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, also office rooms. Steam heat. Huntoon Bldg. 11-19-1t

FOR SALE—Berkshire male hog. Ill. Phone 1202. 10-8-1t

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FOR SALE—Five year old Shetland mare pony, broke to ride and drive, a good one and gentle. Call or write H. J. Stanley, City Livestock, Chapin, Ill. 12-3-6t

SPECIAL SALE on corn shellers with fan and feed table. The first man in, buys a sheller, the cheapest. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. It Pays to Trade With Us and You Know It. 12-2-4t

INSURANCE ON STOCK for death from any cause. Call and see McGinnis & Gorman, over Gem theatre. 12-3-3t

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"Would to God your work had started fifty years ago," was the comment of an Arizona consumptive in writing the other day to Dr. Hoyt E. Dearholt, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Anti-tuberculosis association. Part of the letter follows:

"Mine work, old chap! That decrease in the death rate seems a remarkable gain to me. I had not expected results as soon as that. I have always laughed at the authorities who claimed that in ten years a case of tuberculosis would be as rare as one of smallpox is today. The bad work of centuries cannot be undone in ten years, and so I marvel at your wonderful progress. I trust the errors in statistics, if any, are all in your favor. You inspire me. Would to God your work had started fifty years ago. Probably then the disease would have missed me."

The letter contained a check for Red Cross Seals, from the sale of which the entire support of the Wisconsin work is derived. Every seal you buy is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

FOR SALE—Acetylene lighting plant in good order. Apply H. P. Mack, Woodson, Ill. 12-3-3t

FOR SALE—Immune Duroc Jersey boars. David Lomolino, Rural 3. Ill. phone 093. 11-22-12t

FOR SALE—Good light buggy pole; 1 closed top Spider cheap. O. C. Ingram, Cherrys Livery. 12-3-1t

FOR SALE—4 town lots almost given away. \$20 buys them; perfect title. Particulars, Lycurgus, 344 W. Court street. 12-4-3t

FOR SALE—Child's bed in good condition. Bell phone 759. 12-4-3t

FOR SALE—McCormick four roll shredder in No. 1 condition. Chas. L. Ranson. Both phones. 11-24-1t

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MARKET LETTERS

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Receipts of cattle Monday were 12,510. The quality of the general offerings was rather inferior and the few strictly good fat cattle on sale were taken at strong rates but the general trade outside of this was slow. Stock from the quarantined parts of Illinois, representing practically the entire northern half of the state, were yarded in a separate division and owing to its inadequate facilities the work of unloading, etc., was done slowly. Stock from the so-called clean section went into the open part of the yards and this gave us eastern competition as well as that from local killers. Supplies in this section were cleaned up quickly enough but the work in the quarantine department was necessarily slow.

Receipts Tuesday were 7,325, and with prospects for a liberal run Wednesday, trading was slow with prices anywhere from 10 to 25c lower, the most unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in the quarantine section. The warm and humid weather prevailing recently has been bad for the beef trade and adding a depressing factor.

Receipts Wednesday were 16,240. The market was strong on choice cattle, steady on other kinds, with a good active trade, especially in the "clean" section of the yards. In the quarantined division things naturally moved slower than on the clean side, as eastern shipping competition of course was lacking, everything having to go for local slaughter.

Fresh supplies of cattle today were 7,500 and the general tone of the trade was better in all departments. In the clean section the steer trade looked 10 to 15c higher while in the quarantine division, where there had been much more unfavorable conditions than in the open yards, steers were notably 15 to 25c higher. Our sales in that division included four loads of Illinois steers at \$9.00 that we are confident would not have brought over \$8.75 yesterday.

The proportion of stock in the quarantine division was unexpectedly heavy Tuesday and Wednesday, but today there was put a small percentage in that section, the great bulk of the day's supplies coming from Iowa, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Missouri, so that the general business moved much more freely. The market is closing up very satisfactorily and in fact much more so than it was expected would be the case.

The butcher stock market has been very erratic; there has been a liberal lot of this class of stock on sale and prices outside of the strictly good are 50c to \$1.00 lower than last week, although today the market shows some improvement.

The present satisfactory condition of the general cattle market augurs favorably for the future. We believe the good to choice cattle are going to be in particularly strong request; in fact, buyers are anxious for the good kinds, and it is a very safe thing to let anything of that class come right along. We look for a good inquiry next week for the heavier and maturer beefs and probably stronger inquiry the week following for the yearlings, although as a matter of fact we think all classes will sell well.

It is most advisable in our opinion for feeders to withhold shipping cattle that are not in nice, fat condition as there is no doubt there is going to be a shortage of good beefs later and we feel confident that those who hold on to their cattle until they have them fully fat will reap the benefit.

In view of the extraordinary conditions prevailing, we advise parties to communicate with us before shipping as there is sometimes reason why they should not ship even to their nearest market. For instance, cattle from western Iowa are going into South Omaha's quarantined division and conditions are badly congested there, whereas stock from that section comes into the clean yards here. We advise you the best market in our opinion for your particular class of stock and also the best day to be there. With houses at practically all the markets we are in a position to serve our customers to the very best possible advantage.

Hogs have poured into Chicago this week, the four days' supply aggregating 203,000. Naturally the market is sharply lower, the extreme top today being \$7, with the bulk of the good hogs at \$6.15. Clay, Robinson & Co.

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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

UNEASINESS ABOUT HARM FROM DRY WEATHER RUNS UP PRICES

Higher Cables and Increased Export Demand Aids in Bringing About Advance.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Export buying and a good deal of uneasiness about harm from prolonged dry weather in the domestic winter crop belt ran up prices today in the wheat market here. The outcome was a strong close at 1 1/4c to 2 1/4c above last night. Other leading staples also scored a net gain—corn 1/4c to 1/2c; oats 1/4c to 3/4c and provisions 10c to 15c.

Notwithstanding that wheat traders were almost evenly divided in opinion at first, it was not long before a large majority had swung to the bull side of the market. Cables were higher and there seemed to be a noticeable increase of urgency in the European demand, cash sales at the seaboard being estimated as high as one million bushels exclusive of transactions here and other inland centers. In some quarters a disposition was shown to connect this phase of the situation with reports that a German fleet of ten vessels was threatening to interfere seriously with proposed big shipments to Great Britain from Argentina.

Export sales finally turned corn upward with wheat. Liberal receipts however, acted as a heavy drag on the market most of the day.

Oats moved higher with other grain and because of moderate renewal of European call. Primary arrivals were well under the total of shipments from the same points.

Chicago Livestock Market

Receipts 21,000. Market 15 to 30c higher.

Bulk of sales \$6.70 to 7.15
Light 6.40 to 7.20
Mixed 6.65 to 7.35
Heavy 6.65 to 7.25
Tough 6.65 to 6.80
Pigs 4.00 to 7.00

CATTLE

Receipts 2,000.

Native steers \$5.70 to 10.50
Western 5.25 to 8.50
Cows and heifers 3.25 to 8.60
Calves 6.75 to 9.75

SHEEP

Receipts 16,000.

Market weak.

Sheep \$5.25 to 6.15
Yearlings 6.25 to 7.35
Lambs 6.50 to 8.85

New York Grain Market

New York, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.24c and No. 2 hard 1.24c all rail, cif track export; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.21c and No. 1 Northern Manitoba 1.23c cif Buffalo to arrive.

Futures market was without transactions; December 1.20c; May 1.30c.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow 72c cif to arrive; Argentine 73c nominal delivered.

Oats—Spot steady.

New York Money Market

REP. GARDNER REPLIES TO SECY. DANIELS' STATEMENT

Congressman from Massachusetts
Addresses Contemporary Club in
St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—Augustus P. Gardner, congressman from Massachusetts, in an address before the Contemporary Club here, tonight replied to the statement of Secretary of the Navy Daniels regarding recent assertions of Mr. Daniels as to the inadequacy of American naval and military preparations.

"Secretary Daniels," said Mr. Gardner, "has given out a special report from Admiral Straus to prove misleading my declaration 'that of long range torpedoes there are only fifty eight in the navy.' I do not remember ever making that statement because my impression is that there are not even so many as 58 long range torpedoes on hand. I reiterate the statement that I have made heretofore that there are 511 torpedo tubes on the ships of the navy and there are 550 long range torpedoes built, building, or appropriated for."

"If this statement is incorrect it is not my fault for I obtained the information from Admiral Straus himself. There is not a single figure given in my speech of October 15th, or in my statement of October 25th, that was not verified by consultation with high officials of the army and navy or taken direct from the official publications."

"Many of my figures were prepared for me by Secretary Daniels' own department."

"I observe that Admiral Straus is quoted as instancing the torpedoing of three British cruisers at 500 yards range to show that long range torpedoes are neither required or desired for submarines. I cannot give any opinion on Admiral Straus' view on his argument will not stand inspection."

"Many a Spaniard at El Caney was killed with an old fashioned Springfield, but that did not justify the United States in arming our volunteer troops with a short range rifle."

Mr. Gardner said a congressional inquiry into the naval defense would reveal many absurdities not at all that there is no co-ordination in the preparation of military and naval appropriations.

Opposed to Investigation.
Washington, Dec. 4.—Opposition to Representative Gardner's resolution for an investigation by a commission into the preparedness of the United States for war, was expressed to President Wilson today by Representatives Fitzgerald and Sherley the ranking members of the house appropriations committee. Both told the president they were preparing to speak on the subject in the house.

"I am against any speculative investigation into this subject," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "All the facts are already available to anyone interested in the operation and through hearings before a regular committee debate and on the floor the question will be thoroughly reviewed before the coming session is over."

Mr. Sherley told the president that statements attributed to Mr. Gardner that the defenses of New York were antiquated, were incorrect. He declared that the fortifications of the United States were in excellent shape and added that he had been informed by competent army officers that the defenses at New York could destroy any attacking fleet. The president will go on to the question further Monday when he will see Mr. Gardner and Senator Tillman, chairman of the senate naval affairs committee.

Discussing government appropriations generally, Mr. Fitzgerald told the president unusually rapid progress was being made on the various bills and that there would be little trouble in completing all of them during the forthcoming session if new legislation of a controversial nature was not pressed.

U. S. NAVY SHOULD NOT SACRIFICE BATTLESHIPS FOR SUBMARINES

Chief Constructor of the Navy Outlines Views Before House Naval Affairs Committee.

Washington, Dec. 4.—While the submarines have been operating successfully in ideal fields during the European war, the American navy should accord proper importance to both battleships and submarines and not sacrifice the battleships for the submarines in the opinion of Rear-Admiral Watt, chief constructor of the navy who outlined his views today before house naval affairs committee.

Questioning by members during the admiral's statement developed a strong sentiment in the committee for increasing the submarine strength of the navy.

Admiral Watt explained that the navy department proposed to let a contract on December 15th, for a submarine, weighing 1,000 tons, with a speed of twenty miles an hour designed to stay under the water longer and to have a greater radius of action than any other submarine afloat.

Rear-Admiral Griffin, chief engineer of the navy, told the committee of progress being made in building the world-famous system of wireless telegraph towers to which the Arlington and Honolulu stations are to be a part.

The latest designs in neckwear for men at Knobs.

BUILD REST ROOM FOR OPERATORS.

The Illinois Telephone company has just completed the building of a rest room for the operators. The room was constructed adjoining the operating room and will no doubt prove quite a valuable improvement.

A HUMANIZING FACTOR.

The kindergarten as a "humanizing factor" in orphanages and other institutions of child betterment is described in a bulletin, "The Kindergarten in Benevolent Institutions," just issued by the United States Bureau of Education. Heads of such institutions declare that the kindergarten supplies at least a partial substitute for the family influence and for the spontaneous activity lacking in institutional life.

The report says: "The kindergarten and trained kindergarten are of special value to institutions because they substitute the material spirit for that of mere constituted authority in dealing with child life. The function of the kindergarten is to nurture, unfold, form and train the child's inherent powers; to teach him to become a self-educator."

"Philanthropic enterprises for the afflicted, both public and private, such as schools for deaf, dumb, blind, or defective children, should have kindergartens, because of their educational benefits, through the training of the hand. Properly taught, the hand may become the outer ear and eye, even the outer brain, for these unfortunate; for through the hand the brain is awakened and stimulated."

"A kindergarten is the first demand of the social settlement, because through it the settlement worker gains the first interest of the neighborhood. The kindergarten must visit the homes, and the parents of the children soon find that her visits are disinterested. She has no ax to grind, in trade, politics, or religion; she comes as a friend of the family. Suspicion of any ulterior motive soon disappears, and she is welcome; she meets with the greatest courtesy and kindness in the neighborhood. Hundreds of churches and missions with records of true beneficence have found the kindergarten absolutely essential in their work."

"The biggest bill the community has to pay is that run up by pauperism, vice, and crime. Little can be expected from remedies applied to chronic cases; such treatment is palliative, at the best; only prevention can be genuinely, lastingly beneficial, and prevention is the peculiar office of the kindergarten."

RUSSIANS IN GERMANY'S DISMAL SWAMP

The Masurian Lakes and Canals, a network of natural barriers, stretches out before the invading hosts of Russians in East Prussia. The reaches of open water are in most cases too wide for pontooning. Lines of barbed wire entanglements stretch for miles between the lakes, while artillery commands the passage of the lakes themselves.

The Masurian lake region comprises about 4,000 square miles, or as much as the state of Connecticut, in the southern part of the province of east Prussia, having Russian territory on the east and south it is full of lakes of all sizes, from the Spirdingsee, the largest body of fresh water in Germany, to the most minute of ponds. It is known as "the land of the thousand lakes." One chain nearly a hundred miles long, stretches from Angerburg to Johannisburg. They are all connected by natural straits and by canals.

The water area of this group, which is forming the best barrier against the invaders, is 420 square miles.

The Germans have prepared to make an effective stand along this chain of lakes. Unless the campaign is extended into the winter the Russians will find it difficult to cross the lake region. The average thickness of the ice in winter in this region is from one to one and a half feet. With the whole region a frozen surface, strong enough to allow any military movement, the Germans once driven from their entrenchments would have no show whatever against superior numbers of men acclimated to severe weather conditions.

NOTABLE LIST OF PATRONESSES

New York, Dec. 4.—A notable list of patronesses is announced for tonight's performance of "Pandora's Box," a ballet to be given for the benefit of the vacation fund for working girls. On the list are: Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, Washington; Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Washington; Mrs. Vincent Astor, New York; Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, New York; Mrs. Henry Clews, New York; Mrs. Drexel, Jr., Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Elihu Root and Miss Mahler T. Boardman.

The object of the vacation committee of the woman's department, National Civic Federation, is to promote in every way possible the taking of healthful and proper recreation and vacations by all self-supporting women. For the fund more than 16,000 girls have deposited in three years' time more than \$176,000.

MILLIONAIRE LEARNS A TRADE.

Cannon City, Colo., Dec. 4.—From a life of luxury in the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, Harold Frank Henwood, slayer of Sylvester Von Phul of St. Louis, has stepped into the life of a felon with felons as companions, and to work of a common laborer. He is at work in the blacksmith shop of the Colorado State prison.

Beginning as an apprentice, he will gradually acquire the trade—a trade which the courts say he is never to acquire outside of prison walls.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Christian Science" will be discussed on Sunday evening at the First Baptist church by Rev. Percy W. Stephens. The sermon topic will be "All About Mrs. Eddy and Her Cult."

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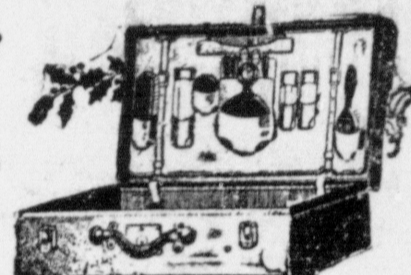
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MARQUARD SIGNS CONTRACT TO PITCH FOR BROOKLYN FEDERALS

Pres. Ward Announces Signing of
Giant Star—Will be Excelled
From Players' Fraternity if Report
is True.

New York, Dec. 4.—"Rube" Marquard one of the New York National League club's trio of leading pitchers, signed a contract today to pitch for the Brooklyn Federal League baseball club, according to an announcement made by President Robert B. Ward of the Brooklyn club this afternoon. Mr. Ward stated that Marquard had signed the Brooklyn Federal League contract in triplicate, in addition to making an affidavit that he was a free agent in a baseball sense and had received and accepted for advance payment under his Federal League contract.

Secretary John P. Foster of the New York National League club, when questioned regarding Marquard's status as a free agent said that the pitcher was under contract to the New York Giants in a series of three interlocking contracts which covered his playing services for 1913 and 1915 and gave the New York club an option on his services in 1917. Still another contract gave the New York club special rights in regard to Marquard's playing services and was drawn up with the idea of covering any loopholes which might exist in the other contract.

The secretary of the New York club scouted the idea that Marquard could play for any other team than the New York Giants for the next two seasons and intimated that the case would be taken to court if the Giants' southpaw endeavored to jump to the independent league.

President David Fulz of the Baseball Players' Fraternity stated tonight that the report of Marquard's signing with the Federals was hard to believe but that if it were true Marquard undoubtedly would be expelled from the fraternity.

MUST GIVE FIVE DAYS NOTICE

OF CHANGES IN SCHEDULE

Railroads Affected by New Ruling
of Public Utilities Commission.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 4.—The public utilities commission today entered an order providing that when any change is made by a railroad corporation in the time of arrival or departure of a regular passenger train, or when any regular passenger train is to be discontinued, such information shall be posted in a conspicuous place in each station affected by the change at least five days before such change or changes became effective.

CLASS WILL BE ADMITTED TO ENCAMPMENT TONIGHT

Eighteen Will Receive the Patriarchal
Degree—Springfield Team
Will Confer Work.

Temple Encampment No. 19 I. O. O. F. will receive a class of eighteen tonight at their hall on East State street. A team from Springfield will be here to confer the patriarchal degree as well as the other two degrees. This team is composed of twenty-five well known Springfield men and they are said to be one of the finest in the state. The team carries an orchestra and is in every way equipped to make a splendid presentation of the degrees. The team will arrive over the Wabash this evening and will go direct to the hall for supper. Grand Patriarch Waltrip and M. B. Horn will be in attendance. The occasion promises to be one of very great interest.

WILL RENEW BATTLE FOR THE ADOPTION OF "TWO SPORT RULE"

"Big Nine" Conference Will Consider
Measure Designated to Limit
Time a Student Spends on Athletics.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The stricter faction of the faculty representatives of the inter-collegiate conference or "big nine," will renew tomorrow its battle for the adoption of the "two sport rule" a measure designated to limit the time a student spends on athletics by permitting his participation in only two branches. The rule was proposed at the spring meeting of the faculty committee but the conference by-laws provide that its rejection by only one school prevents its becoming law unless passed by a majority vote at a later session. Two universities rejected it, hence its re-appearance.

Opposition may be strong against the rule, especially by the smaller universities, whose athletic prowess would be seriously weakened by its adoption but recently advocates of an even more radical measure—a "one sport rule"—declared the latter stood a chance of ultimate adoption. The University of Illinois was leader of the movement, it was said.

Several other matters of more or less consequence will come before the meeting here tomorrow. It is said that illness will prevent the attendance of Arthur G. Smith, Iowa's representative.

AT NORTHMINSTER CHURCH

MEXICO IN PICTURES.

The pastor will give a stereoscopic lecture on Mexico next Sunday night, using seventy fine up-to-date views. This lecture will illustrate the people in their political, social, literary and religious life. The lecture will be exceedingly interesting. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Free for everybody.

ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES.

Brothers Meet After Many Years.

Gilbert Mills, a farmer of Trowbridge, Shelby county, was given the happiest surprise of his life when his brother Charles, from whom he had been separated thirty-five years and who he thought dead, walked into his home and exclaimed, "Hello Gil."

Charles Mills has been managing a ranch in Wyoming for twenty-five years and only recently learned through friends that his brother was residing at Trowbridge.

Sangamon County Spelling Match

One hundred pupils of Sangamon county grade schools will enter the county spelling match to be held at the high school auditorium this afternoon for the selection of Sangamon county's representative in the state spelling match, to be held here during the annual state teachers' meeting, the latter part of the month.

Boy is Electrocuted

Clifford Shade of Owaneco, aged 18, was electrocuted on the Henry Abbe farm, southwest of Assumption, when he grasped a telephone wire which had become short-circuited with a power wire.

Sheriff Candidate Files Contest

J. D. Mitchell, Democratic candidate for sheriff of Fayette county at the late election, has filed suit in the county court to contest the election of Harry Mabry, Republican, who was elected to that office, charging illegal voting, the purchasing of votes and illegal returns made by judges, clerks and the canvassing board.

Missing Undertaker Found

Lyna Howes, an undertaker of Edinburg, who mysteriously disappeared from his home Nov. 3, has been located at the home of his cousin at Hamilton, Ill. and returned to Edinburg. When asked to explain his disappearance he refused.

Chicago Gets Big War Order

Purchasing agents of England and Russia have closed contracts in Chicago for automobile trucks and tools amounting to \$2,500,000, 300 trucks, 200 three-ton and 100 five-ton, were ordered for each country. Buyers representing the British government also received a cablegram ordering several thousand shovels, buckets, picks and other trench-digging tools.

Pfanschmidt to Trial Again

Ray Pfanschmidt, found guilty in Quincy, and when the case was remanded by the Supreme Court, found innocent at Macomb, will be tried the third time at Princeton.

charged with the murder of his father, mother, sister and Miss Emma Kaempfen, September 28, 1912, near Quincy. The indictment for the murder of his mother was nolle prossed. He was found not guilty of murdering his sister. He will next be tried for the murder of his father.

Charged With Express Robbery

R. E. Thomas of Cairo, Ill., an express messenger on the Illinois Central New Orleans-Cairo run, was arrested in Detroit and returned to Danville Friday on a federal charge of robbing the express company of interstate shipments of high-class goods.

Fancy Herd of Cattle Killed

The herd of fancy prize winning cattle belonging to George Buchanan of Sangamon county was slain Friday because of the foot and mouth disease. Among the herd were fifty-nine animals which have won premiums at Iowa, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois State fairs.

Counties Settle Dispute

The dispute between McDonough and Adams counties over the payment of the costs in the Pfanschmidt case has been adjusted. \$271.67 was taken off the original claim and Adams county will pay \$6,630.53. The reductions were sums claimed for bailiffs' fees, livery hire and beds bought. The bills refused were of those turned in by the sheriff.

Natural Gas Discovered Near Quincy

The discovery of natural gas on the Tomlinson farm, eleven miles from Quincy, may result in natural gas for that city. A Quincy company has leased 1,500 acres in that vicinity and will make further explorations, and if gas in sufficient quantities can be found it will be piped to the Gem City.

The gas well is the result of drilling for water on the J. W. and C. E. Tomlinson farm, exactly eleven miles from Quincy, on the Cannon Ball trail. The two brothers, who down considerable acreage, drilled down about forty-five feet when the gas vein was struck.

C. & A. Claims Exemption from Compensation Act

In support of a plea to quash an indictment against the road for failure to comply with the workmen's compensation act, attorneys for the Chicago & Alton in the Circuit court in Springfield Friday argued that the road is exempt from the operation of the act because of its being an interstate corporation. Redress for injury can only be obtained, it was argued, under the federal employers' liability act.

Judge Burton took the motion

under advisement. The road refused to treat with Frank Lockwood, a freight handler, injured while in the company's employ. The compensation act provides that penalties be collected for failure of employers to abide by its terms.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful flowers.

Frank Eades and family.

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In chronic cases of dry, scaly skin diseases like psoriasis, use both the liquid and ointment. Trial size 50c.

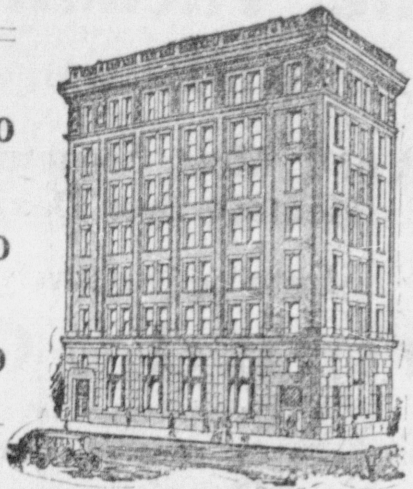
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POLLY ANNA CLUB GIVES ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday School Class of the Congregational Church Spend Pleasant Evening at Church.

The Polly Anna club, a Sunday school class of the Congregational church gave a very pleasing evening's entertainment in the church parlors Friday. There was a large attendance and all the guests came in costumes. Those who did not so come had to pay a fine at the door. Unique invitations had been sent out by the class.

Many of the costumes were worthy of especial mention, and it occasioned no little merriment. For the best costume, Arthur Fairbank was awarded first prize, Frances Waddell second and Glandville Camp third. In the autograph contest the first prize was won by Mrs. D. B. Hutchinson and the second prize by Miss Irene Merrill. Miss Louise Gieckler, dean of the department of expression of the Woman's college gave two very enjoyable readings entitled, "Christmas Day in the Mermaid" and "Mr. Dooley on Microbes." The Comb orchestra from Mrs. Riley's class, gave two selections, "Come in Nancy," and "Yankee Doodle."

The older people went up stairs and held a spelling crab while the children remained down stairs and played games. The leaders in the spelling crab were Eb Spink and G. L. Merrill and the school master J. P. Lippincott. The program of the children was (1) bean race; (2) beast, bird or fish; (3) musical neighbors; (4) menagerie; (5) My cock likes no peas.

Miss Irene Kuechler is teacher of the class and the officers are Miss Marjorie Black, president and Miss Gladys Knapp, secretary. The other members of the class are Misses Bonnie Woods, Virginia Spink, Alice Laurie, Louise Robinson, Maurine Lindemann, and Frances Waddell. Two flashlight pictures were taken of the company.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallen of Litterberry, a 9 pound daughter.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It is sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle a two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

CONDITION OF FAMINE IN BELGIUM STILL DESPERATE

People are Unable by Any Effort of Their Own to Save Themselves, Asserts Chairman of American Commission.

London, Dec. 4.—Herbert Clark Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium returned to London today after a week's trip of inspection in Belgium. Mr. Hoover reported that the distribution of foodstuffs sent in care of the American commission is well under way but stated that the condition of the famine that threatened the population still is still desperate and owing to the attitude of the country the Belgians must continue to appeal United States for relief.

"It is difficult to state the condition of the Belgians," said Mr. Hoover in his statement. "I do not know that history presents any parallel of a population of seven million people surrounded by a ring of steel and utterly unable by any conceivable effort of their own to save themselves."

"From the nature of things it is impossible for the commission even to possess an opinion on the rights and wrongs which have created this situation. The Germans state flatly that the people of Belgium are normally dependent on the importation of foodstuffs for five-sixths of their subsistence; that the Germans have not the slightest objection to the Belgians or anyone else importing the overseas supply and that there is no obligation upon them to feed the civil population which could, through the normal course of trade, obtain subsistence. The allies, on the other hand, contend that a free port for the importation of foodstuffs into Belgium would practically amount to an intercept for food supplies for the Belgians."

"We are meeting with no obstruction from the military authorities of Belgium in the prosecution of our work. Not one spoonful of bread or one spoonful of salt that we have introduced has been taken by the military. The most stringent orders have been given that we shall have no interference and our members meet with respect and assistance in all quarters."

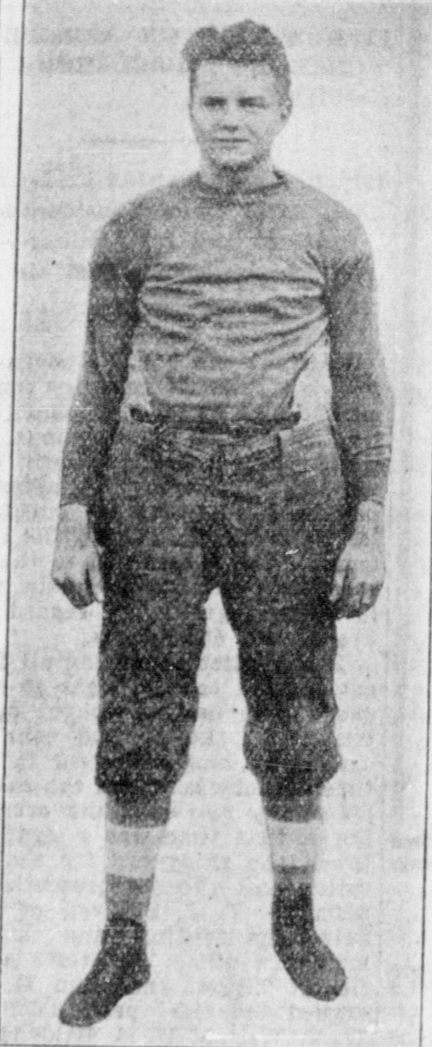
"There are considerable quantities of vegetables available in certain districts. In some localities there is still a supply of cereals for two or three weeks but in certain other localities there has been no bread available for over a fortnight. Every soul will be dependent upon us for bread within thirty days."

"So far our efforts have necessarily been devoted to provisioning the larger centers. It requires organization and patience to be able to penetrate the outlying towns and villages. It will be difficult for the people of the United States to comprehend the difficulties which we meet within purely executive matters in the elaboration of this work. The clock absolutely stopped in Belgium. An industrial country which was dependent on the overseas before, is now walled up, with seventy per cent of the people idle. There are no telegraphs, telephones, railways or postoffices except for military purposes. The Belgians of a military necessity are not allowed to pass from their own towns and consequently there is no communication throughout the country except by personal visits of our own members."

There are no courts and the prisons have been emptied, but the gendarmes have remained at their posts and are themselves both policemen and judges. The people are most law abiding. The central and provincial governments have disappeared. The city and communal governments, however, still exist and through them the distribution of food is being arranged. The Belgians are applying themselves with the most extraordinary devotion to the perfection of this organization and if we lacked any other inspiration for exertion on our part of the labor to save these people sufficient lies in the devoted work of the rich and the poor a veritable democracy of famine which is working day and night to perform its part."

There is nothing more certainly useful for a man's Christmas gift than a pair of gloves. A large assortment is offered at Knoles'.

ELECTED CAPTAIN OF I. C. FOOT BALL TEAM



Fred K. Stewart.

At a business session of the football men of Illinois college yesterday Fred K. Stewart was elected captain of the team for the year of 1915. Stewart went to the college from the high school and has been playing stellar ball for the varsity squad for three years. He is a quarter-back of much ability and his work this year has been of a high grade. He is a junior and a son of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Stewart of 1309 West College avenue. So far as known now every man on the team will return next year so that a veteran squad will represent Old Illinois on the gridiron.

Fancy figs, dates, grapes, oranges, shelled nuts. A big variety of cakes and mince pies. All fresh today at Vickery & Merrigan's.

OLD FASHIONED SURPRISE

Mrs. Alonzo Ratliff, 414 East College street, was the recipient Friday of a genuine old fashioned birthday surprise when there arrived a company of friends with ample materials for the best of dinners, and hesitating not a moment in preparing for the hostess an elegant anniversary spread. Mrs. Ratliff received a number of presents, handsome and well chosen, as tokens of esteem from the friends who came. The guests were Mrs. Eliza Ratliff, Miss Lulu Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Berry, J. M. Daniels and family, Litterberry; William Wight and Mrs. Eva Wight, Beardstown; E. T. White and William White, Chandlerville; Mrs. P. E. Marshall, St. Louis; Augustus B. Opperman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson, Harold, Glenn and Miss Faye Stevenson and Miss Kathleen Marshall.

STATE PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO MEMBERS OF C. W. B. M.

Mrs. J. W. Porter of Carthage, Ill., state president of the C. W. B. M., was present at the December meeting of the local organization at Central Christian church Friday afternoon and gave an interesting account of the national convention last October at Atlanta, Ga., making reference also to the progress of the state work. The general subject was "The Star of the Orient" or "Service—by Praising the Prince of Peace." An interesting talk was made on the subject by Mrs. James R. Watt.

At the business session Miss Carrie Ratachak was elected treasurer to take the place of Mrs. Nannie Rawlings, resigned. Miss Eleanor Thompson, the vice president, will serve as head of the society during the unexpired term of Mrs. Thornberry.

LIBRARY INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK

Announcement Made of Event Friday, Dec. 11, at December Meeting of Board.

Miss Anna May Price of the state library commission will be in the city Friday of next week to hold a library institute according to announcement made at the December meeting of the board of directors at the Jacksonville public library Friday afternoon. There are 12 libraries in this district and it is expected that the librarian and a representative of the board of trustees will be present from each.

Mention was made also of the tuberculosis survey exhibit prepared by the Illinois Federations of Women's clubs under the direct supervision of Dr. Josephine Milligan. The survey maps are mounted for public inspection on the walls of the audience room.

The books on history put into circulation exceed by a hundred per cent then number issued in November, 1913. This gain is due in large measure to the war in Europe and was noted to a large extent also in October.

The report of Miss Barrette, the librarian, dealt also with the branch library establishment. This branch was instituted two weeks ago at Harding's grocery store on Morton avenue and has proved very successful.

Shirt Waists for Christmas

Silk Hosiery for Christmas

Opening of the Annual Sale

Of Women's Autumn Suits and Coats

Just one big reduction throughout the entire stock of tailored Suits and Coats, and every one marked for quick selling. They are sure to go quickly, for you will readily see the splendid values.

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Our Entire Stock, Not a One Reserved, Black or Colors

\$33.00 Suits now \$16.50.

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CHARLES VIEIRA WEDS MISS NELLIE TAUL OF KENTUCKY

Ceremony Took Place December
First at the Home of Bride's Parents—Will Reside on Farm

The many friends of Charles Vieira will be surprised to learn that he was married last Tuesday evening to Miss Nellie Taul, the ceremony taking place at 3 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents at Free, Kentucky. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom, by Rev. J. H. Jerboe, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The bride's maid was Miss Nannie Ryan and the best man Heber Hawkins, a cousin of the bride. Louise and Lena Rich, half sisters of the bride, acted as flower girls.

The bride wore a satin dress trimmed with white lace and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of silk beautifully trimmed and the little flower girls wore white. Following the marriage a luncheon was served.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Taul and is a graduate of the public schools of Free, Ky. She is a member of the Baptist church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Vieira, who reside three miles northeast of Jacksonville. He is a member of Central Christian church. Mr. Vieira is a farmer and until spring they will reside with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vieira arrived here Friday evening over the Alton.

You will find a complete assortment of neckwear suitable for gifts at Knodes'.

RIDGLEY ENCAMPMENT MEETS.

The regular meeting of Ridgley Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., was held Friday evening, when candidates were nominated for the election of officers which is to take place soon. F. B. Gore, captain of the Carlville Encampment degree staff, was present at the meeting and assisted in organizing a degree staff for Ridgley. Speeches for the good of the order were made by Mr. Gore, Carl H. Weber and W. C. Howe and Ellis Henderson was chosen captain of the degree staff. After the regular work a social time was enjoyed when refreshments were served.

ATTENTION PATRIARCHS.

Temple Encampment No. 19, I. O. O. F. Special meeting Saturday night, Dec. 5, work in all 3 degrees. All members urged to be present.

T. S. Martin, Scribe Pro Tem.

BUY A BALE OF COTTON.

Only 25c. filled with candy, at Vickery & Merrigan's.

WOODMEN HOLD ELECTION.

Unity Grove Camp Takes in Four New Members and Votes on Nine Applications.

At their regular meeting Friday night members of Unity Grove camp No. 132, M. W. A., held their election of officers, adopted four new members and voted on nine applications for membership. There was a large attendance at the meeting. The new members taken in last night were O. C. Crabtree, George N. Vieira, Herbert O. Wolcott and Robert N. Wolcott. During the past month there have been seventeen new members adopted and the work of Deputy Charles Duffer is proving very satisfactory. Prospects for one hundred new members during the winter look very bright. After the meeting the drill team had a very instructive practice. Among the officers elected was Louis Piepenbring. Mr. Piepenbring is beginning his seventh year as clerk of the camp and his re-election speaks well for the manner in which he has conducted the office. A list of the officers elected follows:

Consul—U. G. Woodman.
Adviser—C. S. Duffer.
Banker—T. J. Bronson.
Clerk—L. Piepenbring.
Escort—S. A. Ashby.
Watchman—L. Connor.
Sentry—Louis Gause.
Trustee for three years—George G. Rapsilber.

A complete assortment of Christmas toys and novelties now on display at Brennan's.

THE MERRITT REVIVAL.

The revival services at Salem M. E. church are progressing satisfactorily, with the Rev. S. A. Bracewell in charge. The Rev. R. H. Bracewell, regular pastor at Merritt is filling his father's charge at Chesterfield while the latter is engaged at Merritt.

Extra fine Peaberry coffee 25c lb. Try it. Claus Tea Co.

ARE SELLING SEALS.

The children of the high school will sell Christmas seals this year. The committee stated yesterday that those who had purchased seals if they could would put one at the door bell it would tell the boys and girls that some one had been at the house and they would not ring the bell. The children of the 4th ward who did not get seals yesterday can get them today at the clinic.

Extra fine Peaberry coffee 25c lb. Try it. Claus Tea Co.

BOILER BURSTED.

On account of a bursted boiler in the 4th ward school was dismissed yesterday afternoon.

OYSTER SUPPER HELD AT HOME OF R. E. PHILLIPS

Profitable Gathering of the Salem M. E. Church was Held Last Night—List of Committees in Charge.

An oyster supper and bazar of the Salem M. E. church was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Phillips with a large number in attendance. The ladies disposed of a large number of articles at the bazar and over \$57.00 was taken in. The various committees in charge follow:

General committee—Mrs. Charles Cully, Mrs. William Davies.
Dining room—Mrs. Frank Green.
Bazar—Mrs. William Harrison and Mrs. Howard Cully.

Frying oysters—Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mrs. Samuel Fox and Mrs. Fred Spreen.

Coffee and oyster soup—Mrs. M. L. Davies, Mrs. Richard Perkins and Mrs. Thomas Boyd.

Waitresses—Misses Edith Tichnor, Irene Phillips, Eva Jeffries, Bertha Dunlap, Dolly Hopper, Nellie Matthews, Nettie and Alice Baker, Jessie Allen, Eloise King, Nellie Green.

The ladies feel most grateful to Messrs. Charles Cully, Edward Phillips, W. C. Thompson, J. W. Davies, Howard Cully and Frank Green, for valuable assistance given.

Remember the market at Johnson & Hacketts today.

ELKS MEMORIAL.

The Elks Memorial exercises will be held in the Grand Opera house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A change has been made in the program, in that Mrs. Helen Brown Read will sing in place of Mrs. George Orear.

WATCH THIS PAPER FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HERMAN'S BIG RELIABLE DECEMBER SACRIFICING SALE. ENTIRE FORCE RE-MARKING STOCK.

WITH THE SICK

J. P. Dewees, residing between Alexander and Prentice is reported in a very critical condition. He has reached the age of three score and ten and is very feeble.

Henry Holle, Jr., of B. P. Andrews & Sons is ill at his home on North East street.

F. L. Sharp was taken very ill Friday at his home on West College avenue.

Mrs. Oscar Ingram, who underwent an operation at Passavant hospital last Sunday, is getting along very nicely.

A very special line of gifts for boys now at Brennan's.

DEFENDANTS ACQUITTED IN NORTONVILLE CASE

FIVE TRIED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE DECLARED NOT GUILTY.

Jury Returned Verdict Friday Evening After Brief Consideration of Evidence and Instructions—Seven Attorneys Took Part in Hard Fought Trial.

About the hour of seven-thirty o'clock last night the jury considering the case of W. S. Denham, Willie Hettick, James E. Rawlings, Eva Hettick and Belle Rawlings, charged with conspiracy to defraud an insurance company by burning a store building in Nortonville in September, 1913, returned to the court room and announced their verdict to be "not guilty" in regard to all five of the defendants.

This verdict acquitting all defendants in the case brought to a close one of the hardest fought criminal trials that the Morgan county circuit court has witnessed in some time. Consideration of the case took practically five days and every minute of that time was a struggle between the attorneys for the prosecution and those representing the defense. T. J. Sullivan of Springfield, representing the state fire marshal's office, States' Attorney Robert Tilton, and John M. Butler argued for the prosecution, while W. T. Wilson, F. E. Baldwin, E. P. Brockhouse and W. N. Hairgrove were the attorneys for the defense.

The jurors who considered the case were O. N. Angelo, Austin King, Leroy Ticknor, W. J. Wood, George Hayes, John Flannigan, H. J. Vasconcellos, William Malan, S. N. Bridgeman, Amos Kellogg, Jacob McGinnis and J. F. Mahon.

Final arguments began early in the morning's session Friday and were not concluded until Attorney Sullivan had completed his argument about 6 o'clock. The jurors were then instructed by Judge Creighton and retired without supper, to consider their verdict.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallbaum had the pleasure Thursday evening of entertaining about two score of their friends and neighbors at their rural home in the vicinity of Alexander. Conversation and dancing enabled the guests to enjoy a happy evening during which an appetizing lunch was served.

Mrs. Herbert Mawson entertained a company of twenty-five young ladies at her home in the Point neighborhood Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Sarah Middleton, who is to wed Robert Scott next Wednesday. The home was prettily decorated in the Christmas colors and during the afternoon the guests cut and sewed rags for a rug. A very pleasant time was spent and during the hours refreshments were served.

The "S. B." club is the name of an organization of young ladies which for some time has been meeting without a name but which selected a definite title last evening, when the members met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Faugust, 224 Lorton street, and were entertained by Miss Emma Ahlquist. Mrs. Faugust's sister. Needlework was the chief diversion of the evening and delicate refreshments were served by the hostess at a convenient hour.

Among the guests were Mrs. Claud Vail and Misses Nellie Green, Bernice Dodsworth, Ruth Rapp, Nellie Priest, Helen Paschal, Helen Mansfield, Ruth Fenstermaker, Ila Ferreira and Gladys Ferreira.

The annual open meeting of Sorosis was held at the home of Miss Ella Trabue, 1695 Mound avenue, Friday evening with a large attendance of members and friends. The home was decorated in pink Kilanney roses. The address of welcome was by the president Mrs. P. C. Thompson and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, the secretary gave a report of the organization since the last open meeting. Miss Millicent Rowe delighted the guests with readings from Noyes and closed with paper on anti-suffrage. Miss Alma Forsythe gave three or four violin numbers in an artistic manner. Miss Carrie Dunlap acted as accompanist. An excellent banquet was served and the entire evening proved enjoyable in every way.

Fresh roasted Jumbo peanuts 15 cents per pound. Claus Tea Co.

SWEATERS FOR I. C. FOOTBALL MEN ARRIVE

The football sweaters for the 19 men on the Illinois college squad, which were secured from Spaulding and company of Chicago, through Terrance Brennan have arrived. The sweaters are much heavier than those obtained heretofore. They are white in color with shawl collar and blue stripe on left arm for every season played. The blue initial "I" is also on the front left side. These sweaters are the gift of Andrew Russell.

You are cordially invited to inspect the Christmas display of toys at Brennan's. Offerings are unusual.

TAG DAY NAMED FOR PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

The executive committee of Passavant hospital tag day held a meeting Friday and voted December 19th as the time for holding Tag Day this year. Carl Weber, J. G. Ames, and Mrs. J. W. Fell is the committee in charge.

NEW PASTOR OF MT. EMORY COMES FROM MONMOUTH JAN. 3

Dr. E. L. Scruggs Resigns Charge Which he has Held for Eight Years Past to Take Pastorate of Colored Baptist Church Here.

Dr. E. L. Scruggs, who will come to the city as pastor of Mt. Emory Baptist church, will sever his connection with his congregation in Monmouth the last Sunday in December and will be ready to begin his work here Sunday, Jan. 3. A call was extended Dr. Scruggs some weeks since and although it has been understood that he would come public announcement of the fact was not made until Wednesday of this week. Dr. Scruggs will take the pulpit made vacant by the Rev. Andrew A. Russell, which for the past few weeks has been filled by Rev. Mr. Meriweather and Rev. J. W. Muse.

The Monmouth Daily Review in speaking of Dr. Scruggs' departure says:

"It has been a little over eight years since Dr. Scruggs took up his work here, coming from Western college at Macon, Mo., where he was president for fourteen years. Previous to that he held pastorates in Ann Arbor, Mich., and Evanston. On his coming here Dr. Scruggs found a struggling congregation worshipping in a small building on the site of the present fine church home. His congregation began to grow and this made more commodious quarters imperative. The Calvary Baptist church now stands as one of the best organized churches in the middle west. The regret over his decision to go elsewhere will be general among those who have come to know him during his pastorate here. Owing to the ill health of his wife he will not move his family to Jacksonville until spring, and this will continue to be the family home until then."

WESTMINSTER BAZAR AND MARKET TUESDAY, DEC. 8TH.

GREAT SALE ON

AT THE EMPORIUM.
The Emporium has inaugurated one of the biggest sale of women's ready to wear apparel that has been in this part of the country for some time. As has formerly been announced the store expects to go out of business the 19th and so have put their goods down to rock bottom prices. Before they had arranged to quit business they had contracted for a large amount of goods from the eastern markets. In order to make their sale still more popular and far reaching in influence they have put all these goods at the choice of the people for a price considerably below cost. Yesterday they had an unusual trade and today expects a record-breaking crowd.

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